

Community help needed in filling Christmas baskets

The Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club is again sponsoring the Christmas program of food and toys for the less fortunate of our community. The group through the Community Service Committee will provide enough food for the families to prepare Christmas dinner. They will also provide a sweatshirt for each child up to age 16 and a toy or game. If possible the group would also like to include a sweatshirt in each senior citizen basket. These items will be provided for the most deserving families, as designated by the

Department of Social Services. The group hopes to provide for a minimum of 150 families. However, the need is far above that. The club will provide for as many families as contributions allow. The group is asking for cash contributions as well as gifts of new toys and family games. Gifts may be dropped off at the Grayling Holiday Inn or the North Country Lodge or mailed to Crawford County Community Services, c/o Ruth Smith, Rt. 5, Box 5170, Grayling, MI, 49738. Please help make this a nice Christmas for everyone.

Special county meeting on Sheriff Department cancelled

By Irene Pettyjohn

County commissioners were forced to postpone their discussion of alleged wrongdoings by some officers of the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. when two commissioners failed to attend the November 14 special meeting.

Commission chairman Robert McLachlan said the meeting was called after articles appeared in the Sunday, November 10, Bay City Times criticizing the administration of the county sheriff dept., especially Undersheriff Tom Coors. McLachlan said county and state laws regulating public meetings allow for special meetings to be called with only an eighteen hour notice if three commissioners make the request. Another rule that requires ten days notice could have been waived had Commissioners Robert Smock and Joseph Callewaert been present to do so. Without the presence of the full board, McLachlan said the board could not address any major order of business because it would have required more than a simple majority vote.

Since February 13, McLachlan said most of the commissioners have pursued the course of an outside impartial investigation to look into possible problems in the county sheriff dept.

"It is indeed unfortunate for Crawford County that the inner workings of our law enforcement became public," he stated. "The alleged vendetta does not exist; however, we are united in our effort," he said. McLachlan said each commissioner took an oath to fulfill their obligation when he accepted his position.

"I am deeply troubled that it has become an issue of who drove the car, or what make of car they drove, and what they wore, whether it was a white shirt, blue shirt, or green shirt," said McLachlan. "They have gone out to

kill the messenger and not look at the message."

McLachlan said the board of commissioners is the steward of Crawford County funds and asked for input from the community regarding whether it is acting responsibly or not.

In lieu of the request by Robert Ianni of the Michigan Attorney General's office for a State Police investigation of Crawford County's administration and the commissions' desire not to hinder the process, McLachlan concluded by saying the commission would not be discussing any allegations at this time.

Sheriff Harold Hatfield and several of his officers entered the Probate Courtroom shortly after McLachlan began his statement. Hatfield left immediately following without comment. Hatfield said he preferred to respond to the allegations against his department in a lengthy paid advertisement in his own words. (See page 7.)

Hatfield said he did not know about the special meeting until he heard about

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Golnick re-elected as Mayor

Robert Golnick was re-elected Mayor of the City of Grayling for his third consecutive term. The city council elected Golnick to the two-year term of Mayor at its November 12th meeting. Golnick was first elected Mayor in 1987.

Al Schreiner was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

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NRC votes to move or demolish Rayburn and Truettner lodges

By Irene Pettyjohn

The fate of the Rayburn and Truettner lodges turned bleak on Wednesday, November 6, when the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) approved having the buildings removed or demolished and the property returned to its natural state.

Natural Resources Commissioners acted on recommendations by DNR director Roland Harnes and deputy director John MacGregor of Region II

Headquarters, in Roscommon.

Harnes said the buildings would be offered to local units of government first and then to nonprofit organizations for removal. Buildings not removed will be demolished.

MacGregor recommended the DNR reject private sector and local government use of the buildings and sell them to the highest bidder, to be removed from the premises.

"This action can only strengthen

our commitment to the principles of the Wild and Scenic River designation and diminish conflict that will occur if an inholding is created surrounded by public lands," MacGregor wrote.

MacGregor's report stated that the Truettner property was offered to Wildlife Division for use as a research station/interpretive center, but it was rejected because of anticipated renovation and maintenance costs. No other division expressed interest in the

facility.

In an effort to preserve the historic lodges, Crawford County's Board of Commissioners submitted a proposal to the DNR earlier this year requesting the Rayburn and Truettner lodges and buildings and some of the surrounding acreage be deeded to the county.

According to the Natural Resources Commission's draft minutes of the November 6 and 7 meeting, commis-

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BUCKPOLE CONTEST—A total of 53 bucks hung on the Buck Pole at Skip's Sport Shop on M-72 West during opening weekend of the deer firearm season, November 15 and 16. The heaviest buck weighed 183 pounds and the largest rack had 12 points. Thirty Crawford County hunters participated in the two-day contest.

Voter survey shows same school building proposal slightly favored

A survey dealing with the overcrowding problem in Crawford AuSable Schools found 58.6% of the people responding favored returning the new elementary school construction and operational issues to the ballot.

On the yes or no question regarding returning the same issue to the ballot, 41.4% thought the school district should not bring back the same proposal.

The school board discussed the survey results at its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 18. The survey and input from a community forum will be used by the school board to help decide what step to take next to relieve overcrowding in the local schools.

Among the survey responses:

- * 85.3% believe the district has an overcrowding problem.
- * 86.7% said they were well-informed regarding the Sept. 25 bond issues.
- * 89.5% felt the best location for an additional elementary school is in the city of Grayling.
- * 92% understood the bond issue and operation millage both had to pass before the building would be constructed.
- * 49.1% listed property taxes in general as a problem during the Sept.

25 school election.

* 71.5% said building at the football field site was not a problem.

* 70.7% said the new elementary building having its own principal was not a problem.

* 65.5% said they understood the homestead property tax credit (or circuit breaker) which helps protect senior citizens and low income persons from property tax increases.

Additionally, the survey asked voters to choose one source where they got most of their information about the

Sept. 25 election and 58% said the Crawford County Avalanche, 10% said a school employee, 7% said a school board member, 6% listed other sources,

5% said a friend, 5% said a flyer, 4% said a meeting, 3% said the ADZ, 2% said their children, and 1% said radio.

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Chamber Challenge worth \$10,000

On Saturday, December 7, 1991, some lucky winner will take home \$10,000 cash from the "Chamber Challenge Raffle" sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Raffle will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn with a total of \$13,000 of total prizes to be awarded.

Two hundred and Fifty tickets were printed this past April for the event. There are still a number of tickets in the community to be sold, however, it is not anticipated that there will be any tickets left the night of the event. "A chance to win \$10,000 with odds better than the Michigan Lottery is something that many people are interested in," shared Chamber Executive Deborah Allen. The Chairman of the "1991 Chamber Challenge" is Robert (R.J.) Hannan.

Even if individuals who purchase a ticket do not win the \$10,000 Grand Prize they will have several chances to win other monetary prizes plus enjoy the cocktail reception, hors d'oeuvres and festive atmosphere provided during the evenings activities. The Raffle is one way residents and area businesses can support the Chamber's efforts while also enjoying an evening of fun.

For the limited remaining tickets Chamber members are being contacted by phone, however, anyone can purchase a ticket for \$100 which would entitle two adults to the reception on December 7, and a chance to win \$10,000. The tickets are being distributed by Chamber board members and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Office in City Park on a first come first serve basis.

12-point buck wins big prize

Gene Wood, of Eaton Rapids, was the grand prize winner in this year's annual Orangecoat Roundup Buck Pole Contest, sponsored by Skip's Sport Shop. Wood took home a Winchester 30-06 rifle and scope for hanging the buck with the largest rack (12 points) over the two-day contest.

Winners of \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds on Friday, November 15, included: Dave Schrieber, Grayling, for the heaviest buck, 163 pounds; Cindy Reetz, Grayling, the first woman to hang a buck; Matt Glingerich, 17, of Grayling, the youngest hunter; and Cyrus Grimes, 78, of South Haven, for being the oldest hunter. The following people also received \$50 bonds for being among the first ten hunters to hang a buck on the pole: Gary Wiegman, 8 points (pts), Grayling; Matt Glingerich, 3 pts, Grayling; Floyd Millikin, 5 pts, Grayling; Cliff Reetz, 4 pts, Grayling; Bill Hudick, 8 pts, Taylor; Evangeline Papineau, 6 pts, Goodells; Robert Scott, 11 pts, Grayling; Robert Pletzak, 5 pts, Garden City; Tony Latusek, 3 pts, Grayling; and Jeff Koch, 8 pts, Grand Blanc.

Bob Ward, of Grayling, took home the wooden deer for hanging the smallest buck.

Nineteen hunters received \$10 each for hanging bucks on the pole on opening day.

Winners of \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds on Saturday, November 16, included: Curt Walser, Charlotte, for the heaviest buck, 183 pounds; Cheryl Stephan Baker, Grayling, first woman; Jason Secord, 15, Grayling, youngest hunter; and Zygmont Porada, 68, Goodells, oldest hunter. The following persons received \$50 Savings Bonds for being among the first ten hunters to hang a buck on Saturday: Randy Flowers, 8 pts, Grayling; Doug Latusek, 6 pts, Grayling; Jason Secord, 6 pts, Grayling; Cheryl Stephan Baker, 6 pts, Grayling; Curt Walser, 10 pts, Charlotte; Dale Ketchmark, 4 pts, Mt. Morris; Zygmont Porada, spike, Goodells; Floyd Millikin, spike, Grayling; Ron Hall, 8 pts, Grayling; and Dan Lech, spike, Grayling.

Zygmont Porada received the wooden deer for hanging the smallest buck.

Fourteen other hunters received \$10 cash prizes for hanging bucks on Saturday's Buck Pole. Of the 53 hunters participating in Skip's 11th Annual Orangecoat Roundup Buck Pole, 30 were from Crawford County.

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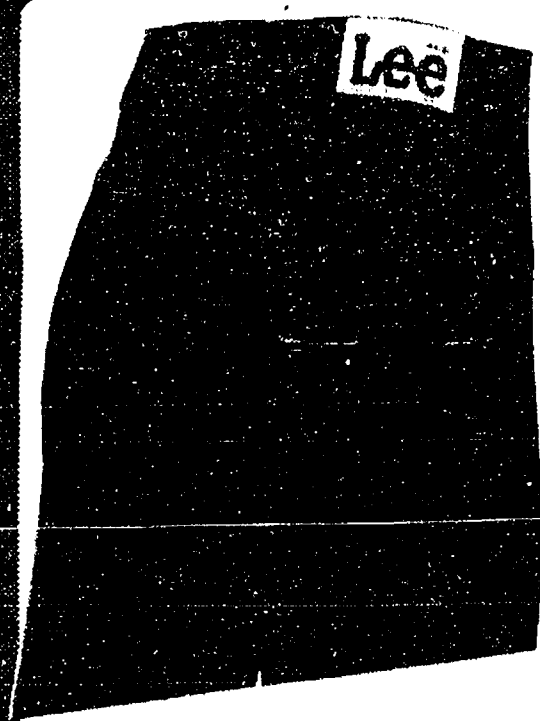
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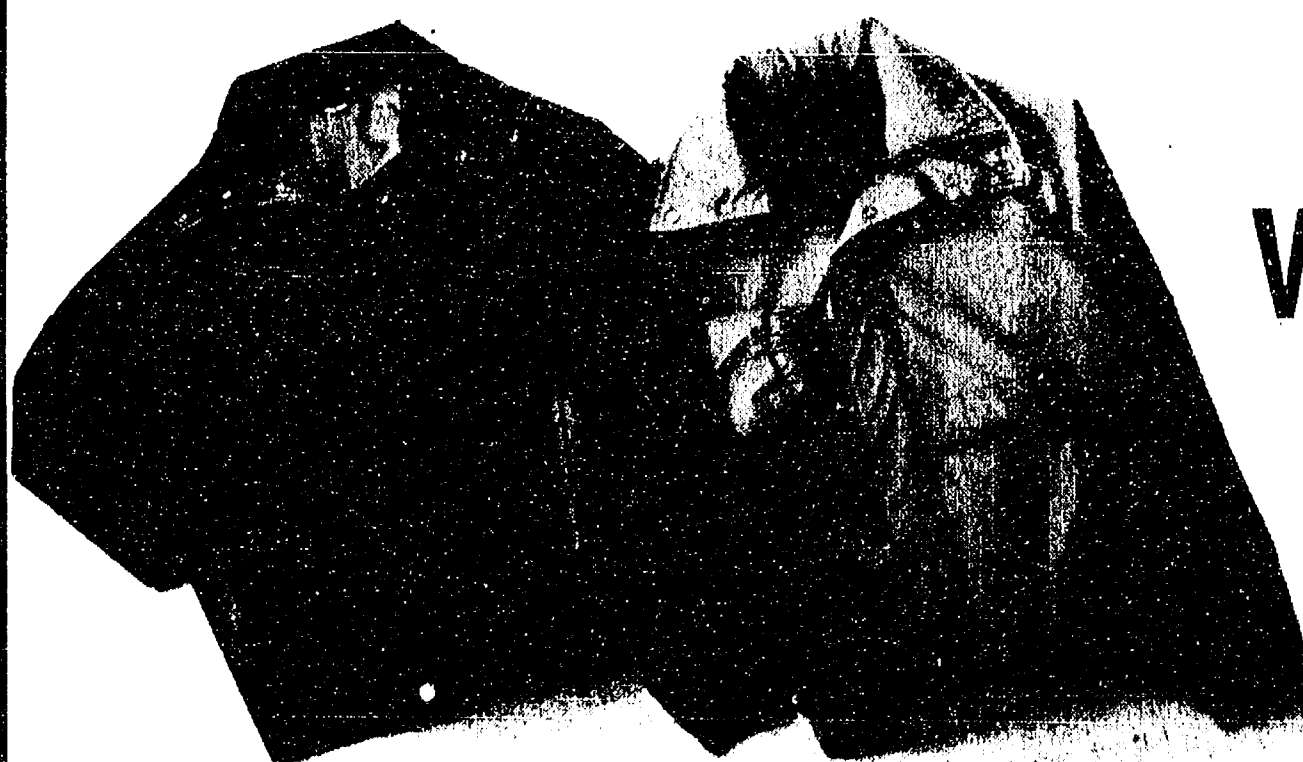
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Store broken into

Crawford County Sheriff deputies patrolling the area may have interrupted a breaking and entering robbery early Monday, November 18, at the Old Dam Party Store on M-72, just west of Grayling.

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken after unknown

suspects gained entry into the store by prying the doors. A Michigan State Police tracking dog from the Gaylord Post was called to the scene to assist.

Sheriff deputies are continuing to investigate the robbery and urge anyone with any information concerning the break-in to contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. at 348-4616.

Complaints winding down

The Grayling City Police Department responded to 51 complaints between November 11 - 17.

Complaints are beginning to decrease as they usually do at the end of summer. Chief of Police Peter Stephan said complaints were down throughout the summer this year, which he said is good from the stand point of his department, but not necessarily for the community if it reflects a downward trend of tourism.

"Less people means less complaints," said Stephan, "but it also means less business for area merchants."

Patrolmen assisted nine motorists last week, mostly persons who had locked their keys in their cars. The Chief of Police was among this group, having stepped out of a police car momentarily with the motor running and then found that all the doors were locked.

Car/deer accidents increase

Crawford County Sheriff deputies responded to 75 complaints during the week of November 11 - 17.

Increased activity by hunters in the woods and the beginning of rutting season for bucks have probably both contributed to a marked rise in car/deer accidents this week, 16 compared

to 11 last week. Motorists should be aware that deer are more active this time of year and drive more defensively.

The Sheriff Dept. responded to five breaking and enterings and five larceny complaints. Three operating a vehicle while the influence of liquor (OUIL) complaints were investigated.

Businesses offered prizes for Christmas decorations

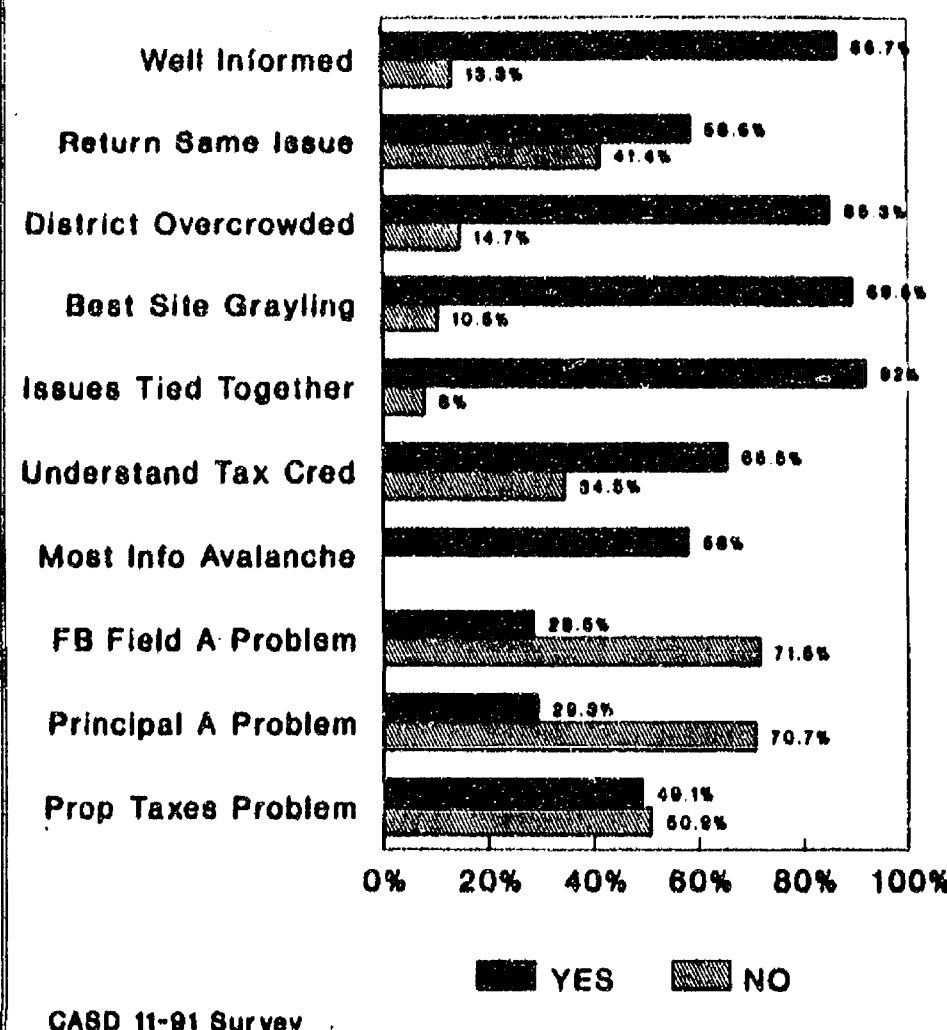
The Crawford County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its annual Christmas Decorating Contest for area businesses. Commercial businesses, local industries, and professional offices in Crawford County are urged to participate in this contest.

Businesses will be judged on originality, beauty, and theme. There are no cash prizes but the top three winners will receive special recognition. Commercial contest entry deadline is December 11th,

and the judging will take place on December 13th. Prizes will be awarded December 14th at the Chamber Office as part of the Christmas promotion in Grayling.

The contest is open to any business within Crawford County, and there is still time to enter. Call the Grayling Chamber Office at 348-2921, or send the name of your business, address, and contact person to: Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 406, Grayling, MI, 49738.

SURVEY REGARDING OVERCROWDING Crawford AuSable School District



Voter survey

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For the survey, 474 voters out of the total of 3931 persons who had voted at least once in a school election in the last five years were randomly drawn. Voters from all three precincts, Grayling, Frederic, and Lovells were randomly selected in proportion to the total number of voters in each precinct. Of the people responding, 61.4% did not have any children in school.

Two hundred eighty voters were reached and participated, about 7.1% of the total voters through the last five years. (One hundred and one voters had no listed phone. Letters were sent to each and 26 responded. Seventy five did not call and were counted as not reached.)

A total of 118 were not reached by phone or mail; 48 declined to participate; 13 had disconnected phones; 9 had moved; 4 were deceased; 1 was away at college, and 1 person other than the person drawn answered questions and was disqualified. Complete totals of the responses are available from the school board.



MARATHON DONATION--Jack Stevens, right, and Phil Weilor, left, of the AuSable Marathon Race Committee, present Mike Eva, Area IV Special Olympics coordinator, a check from the proceeds of the Special Olympics canoe race held before the marathon. The money will be used to buy basketball team uniforms for Special Olympics players from our area.

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- * Redemption on sale merchandise is at the discretion of each participating merchant.
- * Certificates expire one year after the date of purchase.

For more information on how to participate in "Grayling Dollars" call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, #348-2921.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
11/12	36	32	
11/13	49	32	
11/14	53	24	
11/15	49	25	0.25
11/16	42	33	0.02
11/17	45	14	
11/18	56	15	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of rain, the high will be in the mid 40s and the low will be in the mid 30s. There will be a chance of rain or snow on Thursday through Saturday. The high on Thursday will be in the 30s rising to the mid 40s by Saturday. The lows will be in the 30s for Thursday and Friday and in the 20s on Saturday.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter November 13: Tony E. Slattery, age 20 of River Rouge, was arraigned on five counts of Uttering and Publishing A No Account Check. Mr. Slattery plead guilty to one count of Uttering and Publishing A No Account Check. In exchange for his plea all others were dismissed.

George Phillip Heacock, age 25 of Roscommon, was arraigned on the charge of Assault With Intent To Rob While Armed. Mr. Heacock stood mute requiring the court to enter a guilty plea on record. Bond was continued.

A complaint was turned into the Crawford County Sheriff's Department on October 23, 1991, stating that Mr. Heacock attempted to take a vehicle at knifepoint.

Anthony David LaChance, age 28 of Grayling, plead guilty to an added count II: Unlawful Use of Marijuana. In exchange for his plea count I: Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance was dismissed as well as

any pending charges.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, age 18 of Frederic, was sentenced on the charge of Larceny From a Person. He was placed on 60 months probation and sentenced to one year in the County Jail with 15 days credit for time served. He is to spend six months in the County Jail, after which if accepted will complete the 90 day Special Alternative to Incarceration Program. If not accepted he should spend one year in the County Jail.

He shall be in his approved residence between 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. He shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Cost and \$645 Attorney Fees.

Robert A. Burch, age 37 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering. He was placed on 36 months probation and sentenced to nine months in the County Jail with credit for 82 days served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime Victim's Fund, \$30 a month

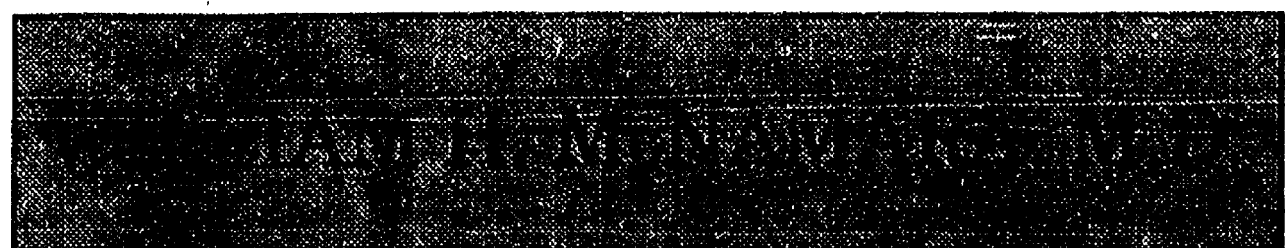
Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Costs and \$645 in Attorney Fees. He was placed on an 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. curfew, to be monitored by tether at probation agent's discretion. He was ordered to pay \$1,250 in restitution.

Robert A. Burch, age 37 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Breaking and Entering. He was placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay a total of \$2,381.61 in restitution.

Ronald Owen, age 37 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced on one count of Welfare Fraud/Failure to Inform Over \$500. He was sentenced to six months in the County Jail with credit for 188 days served. Sentence to run concurrent with charges in Otsego County.

William Junior McMurray, age 27 of Grayling, was sentenced on Probation Violation. Mr. McMurray was sentenced to time served. Bond to be applied to pay court assessments. The charge of Bond Absconding was dismissed.

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Letters To The Editor

Senior volunteers could help ailing state park system

After reading a news article about future financing of Michigan State Parks I would like to offer some possible solutions that I have seen used elsewhere in the course of my winter journeys to warmer regions. These snowbird journeys have taken me all over the U.S. (and beyond) and so I have a wide range of experience entailing parks — state, national, and local — public to private — plush to primitive. Hence I would like to share a few of my first hand experiences as would be applicable to the current financial problems being faced by our Park System.

I do not wish to dwell on negatives in this letter so let me state up front that I feel privatization of a park systems is an admission of failure on our part to invest in future generations of citizenry. Let me further say that a state government should not dump its obligations on tax-starved cities and towns. Turning your back on a problem or an obligation does not make it go away.

Enough said — Let us move on.
National Seashore — Padre Island (near Corpus Christi, Texas), U.S. National Park, primitive camping on the Gulf of Mexico.

The hosts here were a retired couple who were furnished a parking area with electrical service for their trailer. This couple greeted new comers, explained park rules and regulations

and detailed the facilities and recreational opportunities available. Park Rangers made a daily drive through to help Hosts as needed. The Rangers, for instance, helped start our rain saturated engine.

Organ Pipe Cactus National Park — Southern Arizona, U.S. National Park, large developed campgrounds with constant heavy usage.

Volunteers here handled much of the Park Administrative and Public Relations work, leaving the Ranger staff free to perform maintenance work and to act as naturalists (give tours and talks).

New Mexico State Parks — located throughout the state, New Mexico State Parks, developed parks mostly.

Here the parks were serviced by State Park Rangers, but a lot of the work was done by retired people whose remittance was free parking and electricity. One retired couple we met in Poncho Villa State Park had established this park as their summer residence — using a P.O. Box in Columbus for a mailing address.

Apple Orchards, Methow Valley, Eastern Washington, private enterprise, parking, electricity, water and facilities plus piece-work pay.

Due to increasing regulations concerning migrant labor housing, many orchards are using senior citizens (even if they are slower) for the seasonal work of spring tree pruning

and fall apple picking, the advantage being they generally bring their own housing (trailers and motorhomes).

You should by now see a theme here — if not let me spell it out for you: SENIOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS WORKING FOR FREE PARKING, WATER AND ELECTRICITY. Now I realize that in the current political environment of Free Market — Me Now! is not instilling in our youth the attitudes of social responsibility which results in phenomena like volunteerism and charity, but that is no reason to consider social responsibility to be a dead issue. If a small amount of seed money were used to: (1) hire good hands-on people managers to orchestrate the programs at the local level; and (2) provide perks such as those discussed in the examples above, I am sure that all parties concerned would benefit. The State Parks would tap a well trained, unused work force — retirees — at minimal cost. The senior citizens would gain satisfaction of being 'useful and needed' and attain affordable housing for the spring-summer months they spend in their home state. The real questions are: (1) does Lansing really want to save and maintain our resources for future generations; and (2) is Lansing creative and flexible enough to deal with the variegatities induced by volunteer programs?

Raymond B. Smith
Grayling

Value of animal shelter worth more than \$50,000

With great disappointment, I read news of the decision to close the Grayling Animal Shelter. Having adopted two dogs in the past two years from the shelter, I am fearful for the lives of many wonderful animals, all of the children whose lost pets will now die or never be found, and all of the people whose lives will no longer be brightened by Dixie's selfless devotion to stray and forlorn animals of Crawford County.

I believe the shelter saves thousands of dollars for the citizens of Crawford County. Unfortunately, these dollar figures are not readily apparent, since the number of stray or wild animals causing problems to domestic livestock, pets, and human beings is not recorded. Will property owners in Crawford County now be required to build fences to protect their livestock, pets, and small children? Will merchants be constantly on the phone

with local police or Sheriff complaining about stray animals frightening customers or causing a public nuisance? Will the authorities fill the jails with dogs, cats and other animals, shoot them on the street and forever scare some child who happens to be watching, or will the County authorities merely ignore the potential nuisance and permit the hospital emergency room to be flooded with bite victims and expose the community to a rabies epidemic?

Obviously, one or two dog bites a week is not worth \$50,000 to the Commissioners who voted to close the shelter. However, where will these same commissioners stand when the County or City pay out hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage awards or their insurance companies are forced to settle claims due to the nuisance created by the decision to close the animal shelter?

Are the individuals involved in this controversy guilty of tunnel vision? It is important for all citizens to consider the ramifications of this decision. In this case, I feel the decision to close the animal shelter and fire its staff will result in adverse consequences for the County and the City.

Steve Cohen, Lynn S., Debra, Aaron and Sabrina Cohen and our pets Grayling and Enu Northbrook, IL

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The Boy Scouts had another Good Turn food drive and I heard that they gathered a lot of food for the food pantries. I think each of them deserve our thanks for their efforts. It's nice to know that a family in need can go and get food to help them over a rough spot. I am very proud to be a part of a community that shows that concern for others. I don't think there is a better feeling in the world than that which you get from helping others. I know that a lot of people feel the same way. Those who choose to ignore the needs of others are robbing themselves of a great feeling of satisfaction. I know no one person other than perhaps a millionaire can give to every worthy need but we do what we can. There are many worthwhile projects and also a lot of scams that fill your mail box with appeals for money. Some of the larger charities spend so much in their appeals that only a few pennies of our dollars wind up being used for their stated purpose. Outside of Veterans charities, I feel it is better to meet our local needs.

I am to meet with Frederic Elementary School fourth graders Monday 11 November about doing the illustrations for my new book. I hope all goes well and the book gets on the streets by the first of December. It will contain about 22 poems about Santa and the Christmas season. I hope to keep costs down so it can sell for five dollars and still raise some money for the Christmas Basket Program. Why not think of sending them instead of a Christmas card to some of your best friends?



To say I am worried about the deer herd surviving the upcoming winter would be an understatement. There are no acorns or beechnuts to put on the fat they need to survive bad winters. The bow hunters report very little fat on the deer they have taken. When deer go into the winter with a nice layer of fat they can take a lot of bad weather, without it they will soon be in trouble if we have a bad winter. I don't think much of baiting deer but this year it is a blessing all that food the hunters have hauled into the woods this fall will help put a little fat on some of them. I know if the deer do get in trouble it will be the hunters who will give of their time and money to help pull all they can through. Maybe I am a worry wart but the sight of an overcrowded deer yard in a bad winter is a sight I never want to see again. The sight of those dead and dying deer is a sight that haunts your mind. Those who complain about hunting being cruel have never seen nature's cruelty. I really hope for another good winter so they can make out all right.

Maybe by the time this appears in the paper I will have found a buck stupid enough for the old man to get him, but I should have the stupid ones about cleaned out by now. But maybe there's one or two still out there to provide the old man with his favorite meat.

Almanack

Richard Millman

The voters speak: Huh?

IN MOST PLACES across America, voters marched to the polls on the first Tuesday in November and delivered a resounding message for all to hear.

In a nutshell, that message seems to be: "Huh?"

Look at what happened in Pennsylvania. Sen. Harris Wofford, a Democrat who was third or fourth choice when appointed to fill a vacancy a few months ago, whopped an insider from the Bush Administration, Richard Thornburgh, who twice had been elected governor of the state and had left the prestigious job as U. S. Attorney General to run for the Senate.

Mr. Wofford — who years ago had been an insider himself with the John F. Kennedy Administration, and since has been a college president — campaigned hard on a traditional Democratic liberal platform. A federal program for universal health care was his cornerstone; how to pay for it was not explained.

At one point in pre-election polling, Mr. Thornburgh had lead by as many as 44 percentage points. Mr. Wofford finally won by 10 percentage points.

So that means the Democrats and more government programs are in the ascendancy . . . right?

THEN HOW ABOUT next door in New Jersey?

Two years ago, Gov. James Florio, a Democrat, was elected in a landslide. This year Republicans won control of both houses of the New Jersey legislature for the first time in a generation.

The main campaign issue apparently was Mr. Florio's performance, which included more social programs plus a tax hike to pay for them.

Crowded the Republican who is

scheduled to be the new Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly: "Nov. 5 will go down as a day the whole country will remember. It sent the message . . . people want less taxes and less government."

So that means Republicans and fewer government programs are the winning ticket . . . right? This is getting confusing.

MEANWHILE, OUT IN the state of Washington, voters turned out in record numbers to decide whether to adopt a stern term 'imitation amendment which would limit the tenure of state and federal lawmakers from Washington state, and mean that all of the state's present delegation in Congress — including Speaker Tom Foley, arguably the third most powerful person in the U.S. government — would be barred from office next year.

Early in the process, polling indicated 70 percent public approval; but on election day, the proposal lost.

Mr. Foley went home and campaigned hard against it. Opponents fanned the fears that if all of Washington state's members left Congress, powerful delegations from other states — such as California — would steal Washington's fresh water supply, rape the environment, cut social security benefits, and do all sorts of other terrible things.

In addition, several other proposals were on the ballot. Almost everything lost, from a euthanasia measure to a tax cut.

So the anti-incumbent initiative lost, and that means that the voters think incumbents are good things to have . . . right?

THEN HOW ABOUT the political woods across the nation now filled with bodies of office holders who were thrown out?



In Mississippi, Democratic Gov. Ray Mabus lost; Kirk Fordice will become the first Republican governor in Mississippi since 1874.

Incumbent mayors lost in such places as Houston and Savannah and Shelbyville, Ind. . . in Flint and Burton and Benton Harbor and Adrian and Niles and other Michigan cities . . . in small towns and big cities across the country. Incumbent council members in city after city were ousted.

"I don't think it's coincidental at all; I think it's a clear anti-incumbent trend," said John Trecha, Genesee county clerk.

So voters really want a clean sweep, and incumbency is a point against candidates . . . right? It's getting really confusing now.

SO WHAT DOES the recent election really mean. Everyone's entitled to his/her own guess.

Ron Brown, national Democratic chairman, said it means "Reagan-Bush economics have failed." Clayton Yeutter, national Republican chairman, called it "possibly the best off-year election in the history of the Republican party." They both can't be right.

One thing it means, it seems to me, is that President Bush is indeed politically vulnerable in 1992 . . . which in turn means that activity on the Democratic side of the table will intensify, and also that Mr. Bush's forces will get into high gear a lot sooner, too.

But most important, when it gets to the core of the question, the overall results prove the truth of the old adage that all politics is local politics.

That's why people and proposals won and lost.

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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

About a month ago, before Magic Johnson saddened the country with his announcement, Pattie Schneider, AIDS coordinator for our local District Health Department, listened to a panel of six teens talk about the most important issues facing teens. AIDS was not mentioned by any of the teens.

That really worries Schneider, who is also a public health nurse. "Most teens do not feel as if they are at risk with AIDS," she said. "They're not concerned about it and they should be."

Schneider tries to point out to teenagers and young adults that the average age of AIDS victims is 30 to 40 years old. The first step in acquiring AIDS is picking up the HIV virus — the stage Magic is reportedly at.

Schneider tries to tell young people that many victims carry the HIV infection up to 10 years without signs of illness. Then victims

usually pick up AIDS related conditions as the immune system begins to break down. That's when they usually go to a doctor and are soon diagnosed with the last stage, or full-blown AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

Schneider's message is that some AIDS victims picked up the HIV virus when they were 20 years old. She said Magic could have picked up the HIV virus when he was 22. It's hard to tell how long someone carries the HIV virus without knowing it. What's more important is that teens and persons in their early 20s realize they are at risk too when it comes to AIDS. All the messages about abstinence, monogamous relationships, and safe sex apply to them as well.

Schneider urges anyone who feels they may have been exposed to the HIV virus to get screened. The blood test can be taken at some doctor's offices and at the public

health department. The tests can be handled anonymously.

There has already been one case of AIDS reported in Crawford County and who's to say how many area people are infected with the HIV virus? The Michigan Health Dept. estimates as many as 50,000 persons in the state have the HIV virus. That's about 50,000 too many, but perhaps it's enough to make young people take notice.

900 NUMBER ALERT

The Michigan Public Service Commission has issued a consumer advisory about "900" pay telephone numbers.

Beginning Dec. 1, 1991, all 900 information lines must have an opening statement telling callers the cost of the 900 call. The customer can then hang up before being charged.

The 900 service must also tell chil-

dren to hang up unless they have their parent's permission to make the call.

Additionally, local phone companies will have to offer free blocking of 900 calls to residential customers. They also cannot disconnect local telephone service because of a customer's refusal to pay for disputed calls to 900 information lines. The long-distance company, however, may report your name to a credit and collection agency if you fail to pay your bill.

Although 900 numbers first appeared in 1980, they already have grown into a \$1 billion-a-year industry. Some people have confused them with the free "800" numbers and have rung up large bills. Children have also placed calls to the 900 services without parental consent.

For more information call the Michigan Public Service Commission at 1-800-292-9555 for the free brochure on 900 numbers.

Letters to the Editor

Boy Scouts help stock food pantry

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Boy Scouts and the people of the community for the support of the Scouting for Hunger campaign.

The Boy Scouts picked up over 1300 items that were then donated to the Michelson Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry people of Crawford County.

The Michelson Food Pantry is presently providing approximately 450 meals per month to the hungry of our community and with this donation

from the Boy Scouts we will be able to have a well stocked food pantry through December.

We are very grateful to all of the Scouts and their leaders for all the time and effort they spent and to all of the food pantry volunteers that gave their time to sort and organize the food that we received.

Thank you again!

Bill and Barbara Greene
Michelson Food Pantry
Chairpersons



HEY! THIS IS FUN--The four-year-old class at the Grayling Cooperative Nursery enjoyed a hay ride at Camp AuSable October 21. Some of the children attending (along side of trailer, starting at bottom right) Becky Ramaswamy, Megan Clock, Joshua Hinkle, Jessica Wakeley, Jill Sekeley, Joey Roby, Heather Metzger, Ellie Currison, Anton Anias, and Russel Peters.

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Members of the Consumer Education and Fine Arts Classes went to Frankenmuth last Tuesday and had a fine time touring around and enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. The trip included shopping at Bronners, the Schoolhouse Mall and the Birch Run Mall. Lots of tired, but happy campers returned safely into Grayling.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Wednesday-20-Roast Chicken/Fish;

Thursday-21-Goulash/BBQ Beef;

Friday-22-Chicken Cacciatore.

Monday-25-Traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the K of C at 12 noon. Home delivered meals will be delivered approximately one hour later than usual. Dance with Tina Kennedy following the K of C dinner. Donation for the Thanksgiving dinner will be \$1.75 for seniors and \$2.50 for juniors.

Special Dates:

November 20-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable

to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd (Nov. 6 & 20) Wednesdays, each month.

For this month only — every Wednesday 11:30-1:00 Blood Pressures and Sugars taken.

November 22-12:30, right after lunch we are holding our 1st Annual "Dear" hunt, so come in your casual clothes and dress warmly for the outside portion of the hunt, (ha ha!). (Explanation of "Dear Hunt" — a mini scavenger hunt, so plan on having a fun, fun time!)

November 25-Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at 12 noon and Dance at the K of C Hall, 503 Norway Street at 1 p.m. Please call for reservations, 348-7123.

The Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday and we wish you all a happy time.

Advance notice for our Christmas Dinner and dance at the K of C to be held on Thursday, December 12, at 5 p.m.

On behalf of the rest of the staff and myself, I would like to extend our best wishes and heartfelt thanks to Jann Armstrong for the wonderful job she did as our Director and wish her well in her new endeavor.

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Bits of Talk

Cheryl and Dean Sova and children, Josh and Sarah, of Wyoming, Michigan, were in Grayling last weekend to visit her parents, Fred and Jean Arwood. While here they celebrated an early Thanksgiving and Christmas with her parents; sister, Dana and Steve Anderson and children, Steve and Jamie; and brother, Joe Arwood and children, Mike, Jason, Jessie, and Kristen.

Thank You

We thank those in the Crawford County Sheriff Department who have made our county a better place to live. We are proud of you and all of the people within our county.

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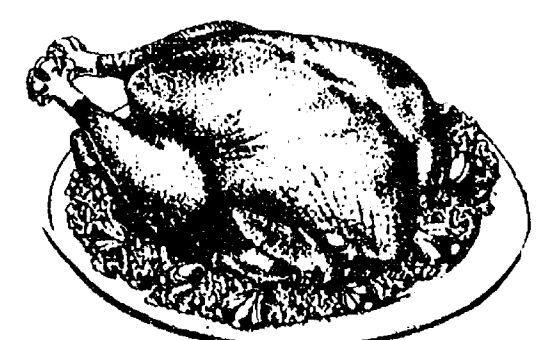
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EMU Band, U of M Glee Club to perform here in December

Area audiences will have two opportunities to start off the holidays on a swinging note when the Eastern Michigan University Concert Band returns to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, December 5, and the

University of Michigan Men's Glee Club appears on Saturday, December 7. Those who attended last year's standing room only performances will recall an enjoyable variety of musical presentations. On December 5, the Eastern Michigan University Concert Winds, under the excellent conducting of Professor Max Plank, will offer several solo pieces as well as music from the works of Bernstein, Copland, and Washburn. The band will feature student and faculty soloists as well.

On December 7, the University of Michigan alumni and friends will be happy to hear the sounds of the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club are in the area. Under the direction of Professor Jerry Blackstone, the 85 member ensemble performed a variety of light and classical numbers that was enjoyed by those attending the sold-out performance last year. Also appearing with the Glee Club are the ever popular Friars, a small ensemble comprised of Glee Club members. Tickets for both performances are available through the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office. For reservations please call 348-5459 during the day or 348-7641 during the evening.

Both of these performances are part of the 1991-92 Cultural Events Series which is sponsored in part by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation, Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank (GSB), Grayling Holiday Inn and Grayling Mercy Hospital, as well as individual patrons of the arts. Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 6:45 p.m. for both performances. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. with seating on an arrival basis. Tickets are \$3.75 for the Glee Club Concert and \$4 for the Eastern Michigan Concert. Senior Citizen and group discounts are available on request.

Blood pressure clinic scheduled

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Monday, November 25, from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

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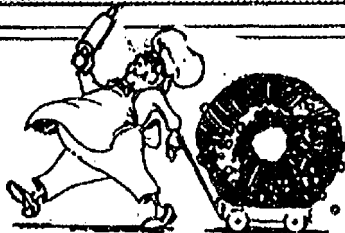
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We will provide a map of the tour route which will be available at the Avalanche and Weavers Gifts.

Winners of the Home & Business Contest will be announced and presented their gifts at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce building at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 14th with pictures taken at that time.

To enter, simply fill out the entry that is provided here and send it to: Joyce Bourrie at P.O. Box 194 or Aggie Trudgeon at 2880 Portage Drive, Grayling, MI. 49738, or drop off at the Avalanche.

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The Statement also lets you verify your earnings for each year on the job and see how much you've paid in Social Security taxes (or FICA) throughout your career. Since your future Social Security benefits are based on your total Social Security earnings, it's important for you to be sure you get credit for all your employment.

Social Security recommends you check your earnings every three years, especially if you have changed your last name or worked for several different employers. If there are errors, Social Security will fix them. And it's a lot easier to check the accuracy of your earnings information now than it will be 10, 20, or 30 years from now

when you actually retire.

It's important to remember that Social Security was not designed to be your sole source of income. It should be supplemented with pensions, savings, and other investments. Knowing what to expect from Social Security will allow you to plan for a financially comfortable retirement and assure economic protection for your family in the event of your disability or death.

To request your free Personal Earnings and benefit Estimate Statement, call 1-800-772-1213 or contact your Social Security Representative who will be at the county building on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RESIDENTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY:

By now most of you have read the newspapers' articles apparently from some of the County Commissioners about the Sheriff's Department. I have not said much about it but I'm getting a little sick of half-truths and innuendos. I will try to set the record straight.

It started about two years ago over mileage. We had been promised new cars and had sold the old ones. We did not receive the new cars for some time and we were short of cars. Undersheriff Coors and Detective Parker had to use their own cars, which I had OK'd. At one time Parker was using his father's car while his father was in Florida. Coors and Parker had a problem collecting their mileage. It seems their vouchers were not right, even though it was the way we had been doing vouchers for years. The County had no policy pertaining to the mileage vouchers that I know of. Undersheriff Coors still has mileage coming to him but has written it off.

Next there was a plane crash west of Frederic. We had to have someone guard the plane that day and night until the FAA policed the accident. I had regular and reserve deputies perform that duty. After the FAA was finished, the insurance company couldn't move the plane until the next day and wanted to hire some off duty deputies to guard the plane, which I OK'd. They were paid directly by the insurance company.

Then a businessman in Lovells had his life threatened and wanted more protection than I could give him. He then wanted to hire two deputies for about six hours a night for two nights, which I OK'd. He paid the overtime money directly to the County and the deputies were paid by the County as overtime.

Regarding the last two items, I was charged with improprieties in breaking 45.406 Emergency Appointment of Additional Deputies, Compensation: Report: Appointment of deputies to protect private interest.

1. I never hired any emergency deputies to guard the plane. I allowed off duty deputies to work for the insurance company, but not as deputies.

2. I followed the County's request on the Lovells businessman's problem and had him pay the county and the County pay the deputies. I still had charges brought against me.

I was not guilty of either charge, but that didn't matter because it made for good reading.

Undersheriff Coors and Detective Parker were hired by Kirtland Community College to instruct a police driving course. They were doing so on their own time (days off or comp time). Even though two of my other deputies instruct at K.C.C., only Coors and Parker were singled out for investigation. WHY? As a matter of fact, many area officers and state police officers instruct at K.C.C. on their own time and are paid for their time (work).

Area Chiefs and Sheriffs furnish a car for the training course and I did the same.

There are two kinds of vehicle inspections. One is a safety inspection that is done by a deputy on duty at no cost. The other is a more detailed inspection and is done off duty because it can be a dirty job. Undersheriff Coors was the only certified trained deputy in the department and was paid for those inspections. It was our understanding from the people that trained him that it was okay for him to make those inspections and be paid for same.

If you read the story and charges made by Ms. Miller, I'm sure you can read between the lines and take it for what it is worth. I have nothing more to say on this subject.

On the charge of misuse of a credit card, if true, would be wrong, but would be a misdemeanor. Some of the commissioners and Mike Nowlin of the Bay City Times have apparently tried and convicted Coors even though the State Police have just started their investigations.

On the statement made by Mike Nowlin about handling of misdemeanors by Sheriffs or Police Chiefs, I can only say that my punishment would be more severe than the courts.

Most of this has come about because Undersheriff Coors tried to get someone to run against one of the commissioners in the last election. There are also bad feelings between another commissioner and Coors.

I feel that some of the commissioners are trying to tear the Sheriff's Department apart.

There is nothing wrong with the department record keeping practices. Every dollar we received is recorded and accounted for.

I have a two hundred dollar petty cash fund. The Jail Administrator receives about two-thirds of this amount to pay for officers' meals while transporting prisoners. After each transport the officers must turn in a receipt for their meals and all change.

I have to account for \$200 in cash or receipts and I do. This is the system I inherited when I came into office and no one has asked me to change it.

I do not like putting this ad in the newspaper, but I feel I had no other choice.

I have never known an alleged misdemeanor to receive as much publicity from a newspaper. Nine front pages in eleven days. Mike Nowlin and the Bay City Times must be hard pressed for a story. They don't give shootings, murders, or other felonies that kind of publicity. I WONDER WHY?

I feel bad about the publicity the Sheriff's Department is receiving. I have some fine officers and they are suffering because of it and I apologize to them.

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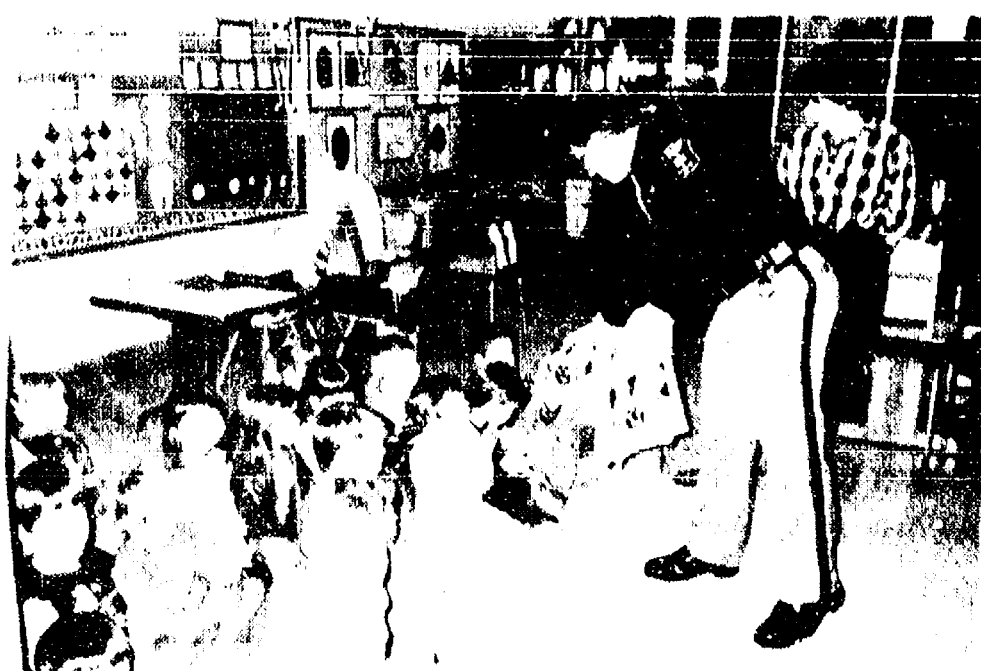
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United Way needs final push to reach '91 goal of \$56,000

"If everyone in the county donated an extra dollar we would make our goal," commented Pat Thomas, co-chairperson of the 1991 Crawford County United Way campaign. "As of today we have reached only 70 percent of our \$56,000 goal."

Everyone in the county should be

concerned about reaching the goal because the 15 local agencies funded through United Way need the money more now than ever. Many of the agencies are already facing budget cuts from the State of Michigan and are relying on United Way funds to continue their programs," Thomas

said. "Even a dollar would make a difference," said Thomas. "We have already made our allocations for 1992, and if the goal isn't reached we will have to reduce those allocations."

The Crawford County United Way is a non-profit, volunteer citizens organization that raises funds to distribute to agencies which deliver human services to Crawford County residents. In reviewing the list of United Way agencies, you will probably find one or more that have touched you, a family member or friend. By contributing to United Way, you help ensure that services will continue to be available to you and to the people you care about.

Local agencies funded by this year's campaign are: AuSable Ministerial Association, ROOC, Inc., Community, Family and Children Services, AuSable Valley Youth Services, Crawford-AuSable Day Care, American Red Cross, Crawford County 4-H Youth Program, Boy Scouts Lake Huron Council, Girl Scouts Mitten Bay Council, Hospice of Crawford County, Mercy Child Care Center, Kenquest House, New Life Community Services, River House Shelter, and St. Francis Prison Ministry.

To make a direct, tax deductible contribution, please send a check payable to: Crawford County United Way, PO Box 171, Grayling, MI, 49738.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

The Holidays are fast approaching and the hub bub is beginning to "bub" here in our facility. We have volunteers coming in to sing for us and many visits with the young people planned. On the 24th of November Kmart along with the American Legion are providing a visit outside of the building and an early Thanksgiving dinner for some of the residents in our building. We also have many crafts to make for Christmas coming up.

On the 23rd of December we have a Christmas party planned with Santa and all the trimmings. This is to begin at approximately 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. We will have smorgasbord luncheon, entertainment and pass out gifts. On the 31st, the dance club has volunteered to come in and dance for us and have an early New Year's Eve party with non alcoholic wine and favors. Our cork will pop at 4 p.m., so wax up

those lips.

On Monday we had visitors from the co-op nursery. They hung a cornucopia with fruit and performed some skits for us. The children were darling. We passed kool aid and cookies to them. Last Tuesday we made sachet wall hangers with potpourri and lace. They turned out lovely. Jerry played bingo on Thursday with us before he leaves to the upper peninsula for a while. He will be missed by all. Shirley did manicures on Saturday. If anyone wishes to volunteer some of their time to us, please contact Carolyn Poll activity director at 348-2801. Much needed volunteers for weekends would be greatly appreciated.

Rotary scholarship applications available

Applications for the Grayling Rotary Club scholarships may be obtained at the Grayling High School counseling office. Applicants must have completed one year of college. Applications must be postmarked by December 1st, 1991.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their most recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Russell and Cindy Gardner of Roscommon: Amber Mae Gardner, November 4, 1991, 6 lbs., 13.3 ozs.

Paul and Kathryn Olson of Grayling: Michael Dennis Olson, November 1, 1991, 6 lbs., 5.7 ozs.

Bernina sewing machines impressive, yet friendly to new users

The Icehouse has extended its quilt related inventory this year to include Bernina sewing machines.

"I'm sold on Bernina sewing machines," said Jill Wyman, owner of the Icehouse. "I used a Bernina for the first time at a five-day Mary Ellen Hopkins seminar last January where Bernina supplied the sewing machines and by the end of the seminar I knew I wanted one."

Jill has enjoyed sewing for years, but confesses that she is not mechanically inclined. She said she was nervous coming face to face with a new machine, straight out of the box, but the Bernina's even stitch pattern, its varied settings, and the machine's user friendliness impressed her.

"I was really able to teach myself how to use the Bernina without having to read a manual," she said. "It's easy!" Jill said the feature she especially appreciates is the knee lift that operates the presser foot.

"Many times when you're sewing you wish you had three hands, especially in quilting but also when doing apparel sewing," she said. "So often you're using both hands to guide your fabric when you come to a corner and a third hand is needed to lift the presser foot. With the Bernina's knee lift, your knee becomes your third hand."

Bernina sewing machines are Swiss-made and come in mechanical and computerized models that range in price from \$900 to \$2,700. Whether the user needs a straight stitch for repairs or the entire alphabet applied at full speed, the Bernina can handle the job.

"We're a new dealership and are still learning what the Bernina can do," said Jill. "We're constantly putting them to the test with each new project."

Jill said her daughter, Dawn Goodrich, knows even more about the Bernina and what it can do than she does because Dawn attended a one-week school put on by the manufacturer.

"Dawn knows not only how to sell the Berninas, but is also the one who gives our customers their guide lessons," Jill said.

"We don't try to sell the 'top-of-the-line' Bernina to everyone," explained Jill, "because the top-of-the-line machine is not for everyone."

Jill said when the Icehouse staff is approached by a prospective buyer, they try to ask questions about what

type of sewing the buyer is currently doing with her machine and what she would like to be able to do. Then, said Jill, it's just a matter of matching the right machine to the buyer's needs.

"We really don't have to sell the Bernina sewing machine," she said. "They sell themselves."

Dave, Jill's husband, attended a week-long Bernina service school and is responsible for servicing new machines when they arrive from the manufacturer. He also services the machines should a problem arise, which Jill said is not very often. She said one of the Berninas Dave is currently servicing was purchased in 1984 and the machine has never required any maintenance, except the usual cleaning that every sewing machine should be given every 12 to 18 months. Jill said even though Dave is still in the learning

process when it comes to servicing Berninas, the company is so cooperative that usually a telephone call is all that is needed to answer any question he might have. If there is a problem with a machine that Dave cannot correct, she said the machine is packaged and returned to the company for servicing.

"They really back their product," said Jill.

The Icehouse is currently offering a Two For One Sale. Between now and December 31, anyone purchasing a Bernina 1230 will receive a Bernina Differential Feed Overlock (serger) free. That's a \$1,199 value!

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NEW BERNINA OWNER—Dawn Goodrich is pictured with Bev McNamara (seated) as they experiment with a new Bernina sewing machine. Bev recently purchased a Bernina from the Icehouse.

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Orval Ray

Orval J. Ray, 71, of Grayling, died Monday, November 11, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 14, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling, with Reverend Harry Goldberg officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Watertown Township.

Mr. Ray was born February 16, 1913, in Isabella County, to Emerson and Eliza (Reeder) Ray, both deceased. He was retired from Motor Wheel in Lansing where he was a steelworker. He moved north in 1975. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Airstream Travel Club.

Survivors include: wife, Angeline Ray of Grayling; son, William Ray of Florida; daughter, Kay Rice of North Carolina; step-sons, Stanley Woodman of Gaylord, Donald Woodman of Missouri, and Douglas Woodman of East Lansing; brothers, Ellis Ray, J. C. Ray, Clyde Ray, and Carmin Ray; sisters, Ada Bishop, Nellie Withey, Agnes Lint, and Iva Schultz; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts to Hospice of Crawford County.

Vivian Peterson

Vivian M. Peterson, 92, of Grayling, died Thursday, November 14, 1991, at The Meadows of Grayling. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, November 18, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson was born May 1, 1899, in Gladwin County, to William and Lily (Raymond) Bromwell. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, and was also a member of the now defunct Grayling Women's Club. She was formerly employed by Crawford County as a social worker in the welfare department, and later as a desk clerk for Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph Peterson, in 1960; her parents, William and Lily Bromwell; and brothers, Bernard, Fred and Floyd Bromwell.

Survivors include: daughters, Jerine A. Hoffman of Grayling, and Natalie A. Hendershot of Englewood, Florida; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bowling League

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Murdoch's Pudge	30
Vic Parsons	28
Milltown Drywall	27
Helena Forest Products	22
Spikes Keg O Nails	21
Grayling Restaurant	16.5
Carquest	16.5
Trails Campground	15
Men's High Game: P. Hetrick, 210, T. Kotraah, 197, 193, K. Lovely, 187. Men's High Series: P. Hetrick, 564, T. Kotraah, 550, J. Swanie, 518.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 198, 161, L. Hetrick, 189, 163, D. Kotraah, 157. Women's High Series: L. Hetrick, 495, S. Romain, 491, T. Papendick, 447.	

Recreation League

Fabiano Bros.	29
Shell Haven	27
Bears Country Inn	23.5
Mickey Perez	23.5
Cornell Real Estate	19.5
Glen's Market	19
Holiday Inn	18.5
Sears	16
High Game: G. Neilson, 214, M. Perez, 187, R. Kohnert, 176. High Series: G. Neilson, 536, M. Perez, 495, B. Pryor, 488.	

Thursday Coffee League

Dan's Dolls	29.5
Airway	24.5
AuSable Const.	23
Helena Firewood	23
Legion Lanes	22
New Life	21
Spikes	21
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	12
High Game: B. Walker, 177, D. Pottorff, 173, J. Thomas, T. Papendick, 170. High Series: D. Pottorff, 465, S. Romain, 462, J. Thomas, 452.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Touens Body Shop	24
Bucilli's	22.5
Weaver's	21.5
McLean's	21
Cornell's	20
Flowers	19
R & H Sports	18
Larry & Joan's	14
Men's High Game: E. Wilde, 224, L. Ochalek, 202, G. Wolfe, 202, B. Burick, 194. Men's High Series: E. Wilde, 593, B. Burick, 553, G. Wolfe, 530.	

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends, relatives, neighbors, Grayling Police Department, Crawford County Sheriff Department, and Grayling Fire Department, for all your phone calls, visits, cards and concerns during my recent kidney transplant. All made it a little more bearable to be in the hospital.

Dean Goss

Women's High Game: A. Payne, 162, P. Wilde, 162, D. Hall, 157, E. Hulbert, 155. Women's High Series: A. Payne, 470, D. Hall, 436, P. Wilde, 426.	
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Pioneer League

Dawson's	22-18
Avalanche	22-18
Chemical Bank	21-19
Mercy Hospital	20-20
Aunt Betty's	20-20
P.O.B. Aux. 3465	19-21
Skips Sport Shop	19-21
Millikins	16-24
High Game: J. Hatfield, 190, C. Jones, 189, V. Balmes, 187. High Series: C. Jones, 500, N. Glassice, 495, J. Hatfield, 487.	

American 1st Division

K of C #1	26
John-AI Const.	24
Millan Supply	23
Bear's Country Inn	19.5
K of C #2	19
Helena's Firewood	17
Milltown Drywall	16
Just Friends	15.5
High Game: L. Davis, 214, R. Case, 202, F. Wolcott, 199. High Series: L. Davis, 552, F. Wolcott, 537, J. Cherven, 515.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's Restaurant	25-11
Schreiber Construction	21-15
CSI Industrial Systems	20-16
Pizza Hut	16-20
Moshier Auto Repair	15-21
Deb & Dale's	11-25
Men's High Game: Dick Lozon, 179, Dale Lozon, M. Campbell, 177, F. Kammer, 172. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 478, Dick Lozon, 465, Dale Lozon, 432.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 186, B. Kammer, 165, M. Campbell, 163. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 470, K. Lozon, 451, B. Kammer, 436.	

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank the doctors, nurses and their staff for the excellent care I received when I was in Mercy Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital. I also would like to thank North Flight Ambulance for their careful transportation to Petoskey. To my family and friends, thanks so much for your visits, cards, prayers, phone calls and flowers which meant so much to me.

A special thanks to the Top Hats, Song Birds, R.S.V.P. office staff and volunteers and the Monday Night Dance club for their beautiful cards and visits. You will never know how much I appreciated all these kind deeds.

Sincerely,
Harry Hoerl

Mahaffey, 571, K. Louchart, 554, R. Pyle, 537.	
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Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Rochette's IGA	27.5-16.5
Drakes	27-17
R & R Auto Sales	24-20
K. A. Wakefield	21-23
Duey's	20-24
Down River Ace	19.5-24.5
Raber Bay Bandits	19-25
Custom Interiors	18-26
Men's High Game: E. Harris, 191, R. Kea, 183, E. Woolsey, 182. Men's High Series: E. Harris, 506, E. Woolsey, 496, Ron & Wade, 495.	
Women's High Game: B. LaMotte, 196, N. Cinciala, 190, S. Hinds, 175. Women's High Series: N. Cinciala, 494, J. Hinds, 470, B. LaMotte, 468.	

American 2nd Division

American Legion	22
Northland App.	19.5
McLean's Ace	19
Hardee's	18
Skip's	17
Pauli's	14
Glen's	12
Upper Lakes	10.5
High Game: R. Hinkle, 220, J. Lee, 211, P. Nunn, 208. High Series: P. Nunn, 592, L. Davis, Jr., 573, D. Canfield, 551.	

Northwood League

Bubbles Belles	28
Graceful Grammas	24.5
Faustmans Ins.	24
Econo Cuts	22
Dr. Dean	21.5
Goodale's Bakery	19
Ben Franklin	14
Ghosts	7
High Game: M. Malone, 199, J. Tobias, 192, P. Papendick, 191. High Series: J. Tobias, 513, P. Papendick, 490, M. Malone, 449.	

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Rotary club begins 1992 calendar sales

The Grayling Rotary Club has begun its calendar sales and promises more winners in 1992. In the first eleven months of this year, there have been 32 winners of \$50 or more by purchasers of 1991 calendars from the Grayling Rotary Club members. The 1992 calendars are available from any Rotarian for \$25.

Applications are now being taken for the Rotary International Youth Exchange (IYE). The Program provides an opportunity for youth to spend three to six weeks living with a family in another country. The exchanges are usually scheduled for the summer months and since English is the official language of the International Youth Exchange, no other language proficiency is required. The exchange includes fifteen countries and is open to sons and

daughters of both Rotarians and non-Rotarians who are between the ages of fifteen and twenty-two. For further information, please contact Dennis Paulsen at 348-2974.

Rayburn, Truettner lodges to be moved or demolished

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sion chairperson Marlene J. Fluharty said several members of the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) had toured the grounds and buildings involved and had been assured by DNR staff that the public sector had been involved in the decision-making process.

Several Grayling residents attended the Lansing meeting and voiced frustration over the possible destruction of the Truettner and Rayburn lodges, saying the status of these properties is of considerable concern to many Michigan residents.

James Golden of Grayling called the architectural and historic value of the buildings an asset, something to be cherished. He said the DNR acquired the properties with monies from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust derived from gas and oil sales from Michigan land. Land owned by taxpayers of Michigan, yet he said these taxpayers have not been allowed to share in the planning for their future status.

Deborah Golden said public meetings should be held so that commissioners can discern the will of the people. She asked the commission not to overlook the historic significance of these buildings, their contents, and settings.

Mrs. Golden read a letter from Deborah Allen, executive director of the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce, which called the disposition of the Rayburn and Truettner buildings arbitrary and capricious and without public input. Golden also read portions of a letter from the AuSable River Property Owners Association about the lack of DNR cooperation in this matter.

Crawford County Commissioner Joseph Callewaert commented on the

Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish Wednesday, November 27, instead of our normal Thursday publishing date.

Classified ads for that issue need to

be turned in by Monday noon, November 25. Community news items need to be turned in by Friday noon, November 22. Display ads should be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, November 21.

value of the Truettner Lodge and the expense involved with demolishing it. He said accessibility of fishermen to the AuSable River would not be impacted by maintaining the Truettner Lodge.

James White and Wilbur Triplett, of Boyne City and Walloon Lake, spoke on behalf of using the Truettner Lodge year-round to stage challenging outdoor recreational activities for Michigan's handicapped citizens of all ages and disabilities.

White said Challenge Mountain proposes leasing the Truettner Lodge and surrounding five acres for 50 years with nominal yearly lease payments. He said the DNR has not been responsive to outside interest in the lodges.

Triplett expressed concern for the handicapped persons in the state who could benefit from Challenge Mountain's plan. He said the public could still use the existing driveway to the fishermen's parking lot and have walking access to the AuSable River. Challenge Mountain would provide insurance for the buildings and grounds as stipulated by the state and urged the NRC to review public input provided.

Commissioner Fluharty read comments from Anglers of the AuSable, who are opposed to private or commercial holdings of the Rayburn or Truettner lodges. Instead the group stated it favors an investigation of historical preservation and restoration of the buildings by citizens groups.

Commissioner O. Stewart Myers said correspondence received from Outdoors Forever questions any use of the land that does not lead to inclusive activities between the handicapped and able-bodied segments of society.

"Part of the county's heritage is being lost with the demolition of these fine old lodges on the AuSable River," said Crawford County commission chairman Robert McLachlan. "It has been tradition for the wealthy to hold property in the north for their fishing and hunting interests."

McLachlan said the loss of the buildings also means another considerable loss to the county's tax base because there will never be another taxable structure built on these properties.

"Hopefully, in the future, the DNR

will understand that it takes a tax base to maintain roads and provide law enforcement and fire protection for these areas," McLachlan said. "Crawford County has lost several thousand acres in the past few years and the potential of losing High Banks, another large lodge located on the north branch in Lovell's Township, poses a threat to yet another large recreation camp in Crawford County."

MacGregor went on record several months ago regarding the DNR's interest in acquiring High Banks Lodge's 304 acres. If the DNR is successful in buying High Banks, county treasurer Joseph Wakeley said it will mean a loss of about \$4,300 in taxes a year to the various county taxing units, if once again the buildings are sold off or destroyed.

McLachlan and several other county commissioners met with Senator John Pridnia in Lansing on Wednesday, November 13, to discuss slowing down the DNR's acquisition of more property in the county. Less than 25% of the land in Crawford County is owned by private individuals.

The Truettner property is a 305 acre tract located 12 miles east of Grayling on M-72. It has 3,200 feet of frontage on the south branch of the AuSable River, a quality trout stream. Buildings on the property include a main lodge, caretaker's log residence, guide's cabin, four stall garage/shop, boat house, horse barn, and powerhouse.

The main lodge was constructed in 1949 after the original log lodge burned. The other buildings precede this construction date.

The Rayburn Estate dates back to the late 20s and early 30s and consists of 1,176 acres between North Down River Road and M-72 East, one and one-half miles east of Grayling. The main stream of the AuSable River runs west to east as it winds through the property providing 9,000 feet of river frontage. Major renovation of the lodge and caretaker's residence occurred in 1946. Other buildings include two garages, one four-stall and one two-stall, a 14,000 square foot chicken coop, a generator house, a pump house, a boat house, and an in-ground swimming pool.

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Santa Claus visits Nov. 29

Santa Claus will arrive in Grayling at the City Hall on Friday, November 29, at 7 o'clock. There will be a chili pot and entertainment there starting at 6 o'clock and the big moment for the children will be an hour later. Parents and grandparents, bring your children out to see Santa when he arrives for his yearly visit. You are asked to make sure that you do not park in the fire lane that evening.

Santa will also be in his house on Michigan Avenue every Saturday until Christmas.

Hobby Club sets new meeting time

On Monday, November 11, the Frederic Hobby Club had a Swiss steak dinner with 25 members and guests attending. Everyone enjoyed playing bingo and then they all joined in singing "Amazing Grace" and "This Land Is Your Land." Margaret Gugin and Esther Weaver were the hostesses and Annabelle Armstrong was the winner of the door prize.

Their next meeting will be November 25 for a business meeting and the starting time of the meeting has been changed to 7 p.m.

Meeting cancelled

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it through the "grapevine." He said Commissioner Dennis Long confirmed the date and time of the special meeting during a law enforcement committee meeting held earlier Thursday morning.

"I asked him if I should be there," said Hatfield, "and he said it was an open meeting, that anyone could attend."

About a dozen people showed up for the special meeting. Mark and Diane Adkison of Grayling said they came to learn first hand what was going on.

Several hours of "on-the-street" interviews revealed that most residents surveyed are reserving judgment until more facts are known. Only two persons out of more than 30 persons agreed to have their comments published.

Carol Falino, a Goodale's Bakery employee and Grayling resident for

about four years, thinks people are making some snap judgments.

"Before the commissioners and people in town make any type of judgment I think outside investigators, who are not involved in the community and have no contact with the individuals in question, should check all the facts," said Falino.

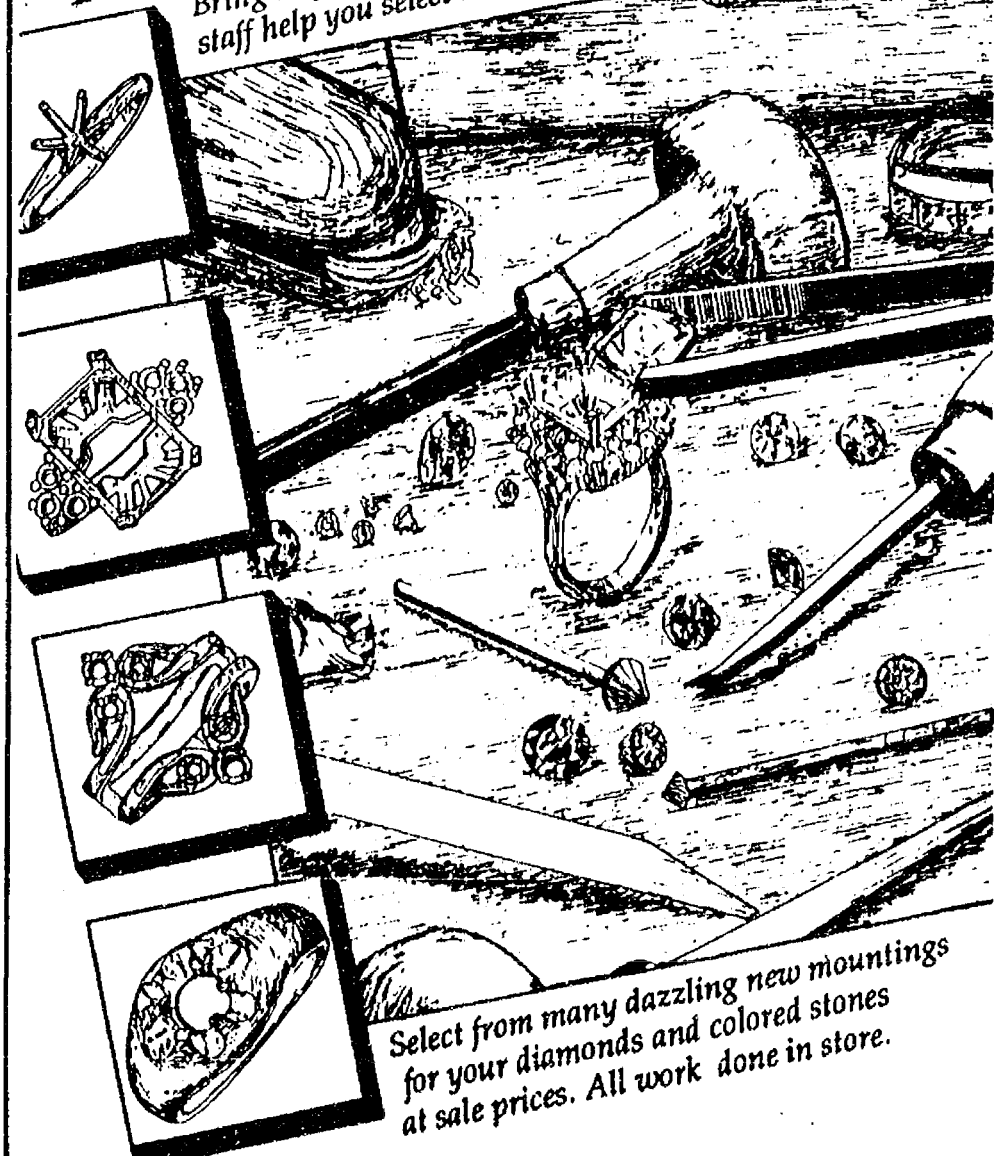
"I don't know him (Coors) personally," said Myrna Restainer, a 10-year resident of Crawford County, "but what I do know of him he appears to be an upstanding person."

Restainer said she had not read any newspaper articles about Coors and had only heard rumors.

"I know he was president of the Booster Club and he seems like a pleasant person," she said. "I believe a person is innocent until proven guilty."

The commissioners have a regularly scheduled meeting Wednesday, November 20.

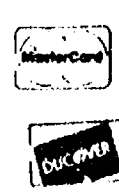
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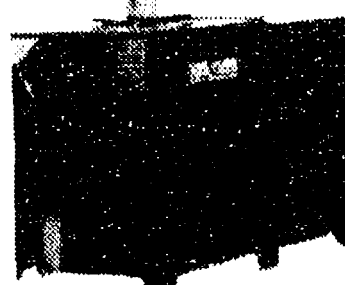
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GHS win gives team 3rd in conference

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team completed its regular season in 3rd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League following their 38-36 win over Rogers City last Thursday.

The victory over the Hurons was in question all the way to the game's end. With only seconds remaining, the Vikings were at the foul line with a two-point lead. Sophomore Jaime Andrus made her first free throw, but missed her second, to put Grayling ahead by three.

Rogers City snagged the rebound and passed the ball the length of the court to a Huron designated to attempt a three-pointer. GHS fouled the shooter, which gave Rogers the opportunity to shoot three free throws.

After a time-out called by GHS Coach Howard Lehti, the Huron—who was five for five at the foul line thus far—missed her first shot to give Grayling the win. She also missed her second, but made her third attempt.

Rogers City was "a much improved ball club" that met the Vikings in the Parents Night contest, said Coach Lehti.

The Hurons, in fact, led Grayling, 9-7, at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings took the lead, 17-15, at half-time. And by the end of the third period, GHS had jumped to a 28-19 lead.

"We had the chance to blow them out with an 11-point lead," said Lehti. But the Hurons fought back, outscoring Grayling, 17-10, in the fourth period and making the game "exciting right down to the wire."

The Vikings had a season low number of turnovers at 15.

Junior Elissa Cox led the Viking scoring attack with nine points. She also accumulated two rebounds, two assists and three steals.

"It was Elissa's best consistent effort this year," said Lehti.

Junior Sarah Micek added eight

points, 11 rebounds and two assists. She also made a "good, consistent effort," said Lehti.

Sophomore Jaime Andrus made seven points, three rebounds, one assist and two steals in her fourth game at the varsity level.

"She played well under pressure," said Lehti. "Jaime made five points in the fourth quarter, making her first free throw in a one-and-one situation when the score was tied. She showed she can play at this level and she's going to get stronger."

Senior Brenda Moshier added four points, eight rebounds, two assists and one steal.

"Brenda grabbed a few key rebounds in the third quarter that helped build our lead. But she fouled out in the fourth."

Freshman Nicole Parker made four points, two rebounds, one assist and one steal.

"Her ball handling skills are her strong point," said Lehti. "She helped break the Rogers City press."

Sophomore Angie Mertes had four points and two rebounds.

"She helped spark the offense with her leadership at the guard position."

Junior Amy Vandecar contributed two points, 14 rebounds, three assists and one steal.

"Again, Amy did a nice job on the offensive and defensive boards," said Lehti.

GAYLORD GAME

The Vikings were defeated, 47-29, by the Gaylord Blue Devils, earlier in the week on November 12.

It was Gaylord 12, Grayling 6, at the end of the first period; 24-18 after two quarters; and 28-23 after three.

Lehti said Grayling was playing "respectable" ball until the last five minutes of the fourth quarter, when turnovers and cold shooting turned the tide in favor of the Blue Devils, who outscored Grayling, 19-6, in the final

quarter.

Nevertheless, the Vikings exhibited improvement in their ball handling skills and had fewer turnovers than in previous games.

Cox was also high scorer this evening, with eight points, as well as four rebounds, one assist and three steals.

"Elissa got stronger as the game progressed," said Lehti. "She helped keep the score close until the fourth quarter."

Junior Heidi Craigie added five points, two rebounds and one assist.

"Heidi made a nice three-point bucket in the second quarter."

Parker made four points, two rebounds, two assists and four steals.

Andrus had four points, two rebounds and one steal.

JVs fall below .500

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team lost its final two games of the season last week—66-20 against Gaylord on Tuesday and 37-30 against Rogers City on Thursday.

The overall play of the team was poor in the game against the Blue Devils, said Coach Dallas Hudson.

They were "not mentally ready to play this game. As a whole, the team did not shoot the ball well or work it into the basket for the shot."

"Gaylord pressed us in every quarter and outplayed us by beating us up and down the court, outshooting and outbounding us," Coach Hudson continued. "They were a very good shooting team."

Sophomore Darcie McCurdy led the Vikings with eight points, nine rebounds and three steals.

Sophomore Mande Micek followed with four points, five rebounds, two steals and three assists.

Freshman Carol Lanczy had three points, one rebound and one steal.

Sophomore Jessica McClain made three points, one rebound and one steal.

Sophomore Suzy Lovely added two points, ten rebounds and three steals.

ROGERS CITY GAME

Hudson said the JV squad did not

Moshier contributed three points, five rebounds and two steals.

Vandecar had two points, 13 rebounds and four assists.

"She did a nice job on the boards," said Lehti. "Our goal is to have Amy in double figures and she certainly did that. In each game, she shows improvement."

Junior Heather Millikin added two points, two rebounds and one steal.

"Heather had a nice breakaway lay-up which tightened the score in the third quarter," said Lehti.

Junior Val Schans had one point and one rebound.

Micek added two rebounds and two steals; senior Andrea Austin and Mertes each had one rebound.



STRONG DEFENSE--GHS girls varsity guard Nicole Parker defends against a Gaylord opponent. But the Vikings couldn't stop a strong Blue Devil team in a home contest on November 12.

Pool League

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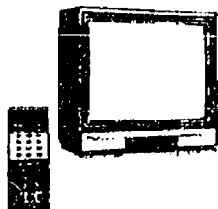
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5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Weekly Prizes

- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
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- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free Car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
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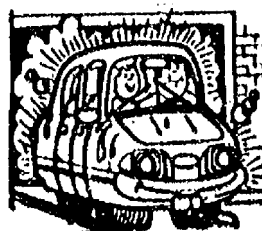
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Grayling Recreation Authority

Spookfest attracts 625 persons

The first Annual Halloween Spookfest, sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority on Halloween night, provided a fun and safe environment for 425 children and 200 adults. Each child received a bag filled with goodies from local businesses and organizations.

The Glen's Market Spookhouse was held in the Activity Center with the wicked witch showing the way. The Crazy Ape, Mr. Mummy and chain saw killer made everyone quiver while walking by. Whether you were scared or not, Mrs. Vampire had a puzzle, book or fanny pack waiting for every youth.

Games were held in the archery building which included: bowling, clown ball toss, sawdust money find, hockey shot, ghost tree, ring toss, and duck pond. Youth played the games then received pieces of candy for their attempts; everyone was a winner. Izzy the clown provided balloon shaped animals for everyone.

The donut/apple hang was held in the main lodge. Donuts and apples were hung by strings from the ceiling. Without the use of their hands, adults and children could try to bite into the apple or donut trying not to let it fall.

One hundred forty (140) children participated in the costume contest with the winners as follows: Ages 0-4 years—1st place, Sarah Lanczy; 2nd place, Whitney Hees; 3rd place, Corey Metzger.

Ages 5-8 years—1st place, Shayla

Moore; 2nd place, Laura Sheldon; 3rd place, Amanda Hayward.

Ages 9-12 years—1st place, Joe Fritz; 2nd place, Emily Weaver; 3rd place, Erin Mills.

First place winners received a certificate for a free haircut from A Cut Above. Second place winners received a certificate for one dozen donuts or sub sandwich at Loop Deli/Dawn Donuts. Third place winners received a certificate for one personal pan pizza at Pizza Hut.

The Grayling Township Fire Department was on hand with a fire truck for youth and adult alike to set in, blow the siren or ask questions about the fire truck and fire safety.

A big attraction was the hayrides given every twenty minutes throughout the evening. Refreshments of cider, orange drink, donuts and popcorn were on hand for everyone.

The Grayling Recreation Authority is planning to make this an annual event on Halloween night.

Elf Day planned

Registrations are now being taken for the Grayling Recreation Authority Holiday Elf Day, to be held Saturday, December 14, from 12 to 5 p.m. Elf Day will consist of games, arts and crafts, music, a visit from Santa, refreshments and more!

Elf day will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. Registration deadline is Thursday, December 12. Cost for this program is \$10. Please inquire about family rates. For more information regarding this and other programs,



HOCKEY SHOT--GRA board member Dave Jansen retrieves a puck shot during the Halloween party at Hanson Hills.

contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Holiday Workshops

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for Holiday Workshops. These programs are designed for younger folks to celebrate the holidays with craft projects appropriate for gift giving.

Grades kindergarten through second will be held on Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Third and fourth grades will meet on Thursdays, December 5, 12, and 19, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Each program will cost \$15. The holiday workshops will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. Registration

deadline is Monday, December 2. For more information please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266. Inquire about family rates.

Ladies Volleyball

The Grayling Recreation Authority Ladies' Volleyball League Team standings after the fifth week of play are:

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Sabin's Spikers 1-4
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Games are played Monday nights at 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., and 9:15 p.m. in the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

8th graders finish 2nd at annual tournament

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball A team placed 2nd in the annual tournament held on November 4-5 with a 41-25 win over Johannesburg and a 31-21 loss to Gaylord.

"Our team played well against Johannesburg," said Coach Jim Parker. "Everything worked well for us, our defense especially."

Jenny Wilkins led the Viking scoring attack in her first game of the year with 13 points.

"She played well on offense and defense," said Coach Parker.

Brooke Blaauw made seven points; Jessica Wyss and Mandy McEvers, six apiece; Amy Neal, four; Jenny Wallace, three; and Sarah Amman, two.

Parker said that Wyss and Monica Lawrence played good defense as well.

GAYLORD GAME

The 8th graders then had to face the

Blue Devils of Gaylord.

"We played them twice during the regular season and they defeated us easily both times," said Parker. "They also won the tournament game, but our whole team played well and it was close all the way."

Blaauw made five points; Wilkins, Lawrence and McEvers, four each; Neal, three; and Amman, one.

The 8th grade A squad completed the season with a 7-6 record.

"The overall season was a lot of fun," said Parker. "We had scoring from a lot of players, with no one dominating the scoring."

"With no big scoring offense, we had to rely on defense. This was the team's strong point, led by Monica Lawrence and Jessica Wyss. Both girls were asked to guard certain special players throughout the year and both responded well."

"The group will do well in the years to come."

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Larry Rouse is alone in the overall contest lead. Bonus point games will

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Here are the top ten leaders:

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Grayling High School

Mandy Duvall
Heaven's On Hold

Part 1

"I hate you and I wish that I'd never have to see your ugly face again!" were the words I half sobbed, half screamed at my younger sister of 14. "I've had enough of you!" I slammed the door to my room behind me.

I flung myself down upon my bed thinking about what an ungrateful sister I had. This was the third time this week that I had to break plans with my boyfriend just so I could do some things at last minute for her. Like today I had to dust and vacuum the living room floor just so she could go out with her friends. Today, to top it off, my boyfriend broke up with me. What a week.

Through my thoughts I decided to take a nap. I just had been so busy lately. With my job, school, and basketball practice, my life was getting hectic. I could hardly keep up with myself. I needed sleep.

I was asleep for around 2 1/2 hours when the phone rang. "This is Grayling Mercy Hospital," a crisp voice said. "Is this the Duvall residence?"

"Yes," I said, a little surprised. No one in our family was sick or in the hospital. It must be a mistake, I thought.

"Do you have a little sister?" a little voice said. "Blond hair, medium height, wearing a blue cotton jump dress?"

"That's my sister. What happened? What's wrong? Where is she?"

"She's here at the hospital. You'd better come quick. From what they say, they're afraid they might lose her."

I dropped the phone without a

goodbye, ran down to the car and drove to the hospital at top speed.

Part 2

On my way to the hospital, everything was blurred. The lights, the sign, even the letters spelling EMERGENCY.

As soon as I walked in the place where my sister was, I saw my parents. They rushed to me with what seemed like no hope in their eyes. How did they get here so fast, I wondered. I thought they were in a neighboring town for lunch.

"What's the report?" I shakily asked my parents.

"We're not sure yet. Here comes Dr. Mahoney to fill us in," said my father.

As soon as Dr. Mahoney came up to us, my parents badgered him with questions. There were so many things I wanted to know, only my tongue couldn't form the words.

"Well folks, I really won't lie to you," said the doctor. "She really has no chance of living through the next hour. You can see her now."

My parents went in first. They took up what seemed like forever. In reality it was only the first half hour. Then it was my turn.

As I went in, I took a seat nearest to the bed.

"Oh, Melenie, Melenie, how could you leave me here without anyone? I'm really so, so, sorry about the past couple of days. It's all my fault. I can't even believe this is really happening. When I said that I wished that I'd never have to see you again I didn't mean it this way. I love you more than anything in the whole world. It will never be the same when you're gone. Who will I laugh with at the

dinner table? Who will I be able to be myself around when you're gone? Why did this have to be happening to my family? Nothing will be the same without you now."

And then she died. Just like that. No warning. It was not what I expected. Actually I guess that even though I heard the doctor say that she would eventually die, I just didn't believe it. I stood up. I bent down to give her a final kiss goodbye.

"I'll never forget you," I whispered with all my heart.

Then I turned around and walked out of the room.

Part 3

The rest of the week was total hell. The funeral was the worst part of it.

I guess it was what you would call a "nice" day. The weather was warm and a lot of people showed up. Melenie was a popular girl. It just didn't seem right, to leave her there. I know I couldn't take her with me anymore but it just wasn't the same.

My parents and I didn't talk very much. It seemed even though we need each other a lot, something between us was missing. Our conversations mostly stuck to, "will you please pass the salt?"

One day, a couple days after the funeral, a few of Melenie's friends came over. We just started to get the tears-a-flowin' when —

I woke up.

My sister was asking me what was wrong. I guess that I had fallen asleep and had been crying. I told her about my dream, and like I was the younger one, she told me not to worry, that it would never happen.

Glad to say, it hasn't yet.

Grayling Middle School

Jessica Smith

8th grade English

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"How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

and many more,

Dr. Seuss books by the score.

"The Shape of Me & Other Stuff"

His tongue twisters always too tough.

Then there was "The Foot Book"

And a nonreading Nook & his hook cook book.

"The A B C's"

Sweet memories

Of the man

Who always can

make a child smile,

And laugh awhile.

I think he wrote his legacy,

And it went somewhat like this, you see:

He said "That is that"

And then, he was gone, with a tip of his hat.

Dedication

Thirty five years ago, a man named Dr. Seuss took 220 words, rhymed them, and turned out The Cat In The Hat, a little volume of absurdity. This poem is dedicated to him and all of his absurd little volumes of books.

Jennifer Richardson

Mrs. Mesack 8th grade English

An Unachievable Dream

The starry-eyed child,

Picks up the dusty, but still alive balloon,

And when he gazes through it,

Far behind the dusty but still shiny metallic color,

He sees a world.

A world where all his worries and fears were gone,

A world without poverty, drugs, crime, or pollution,

A world where he can walk out his own door safely,

A world of complete hope and contentedness.

But all of a sudden the balloon popped.

He stops and looks around him,

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He finds himself standing alone,

Hungry and cold in the deadly street, Under the barely dim light from the unconfessing lamp post.

He sees the real world. A world of hatred, war, poverty, drugs, And a world where you can only pray to return home safely without getting killed or shot.

He is only one of the many, One of the many that get lost in the same dream everyday.

These children can only, Hope, dream, and pray that their dream world,

Might someday, become reality, Instead of just an unachievable dream, And a hazy vision in a balloon.

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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Philosopher

Come all ye young lads, and gather around
The old philosopher is going to expound
He's going to talk of many things
Of rubber bands and guitar strings
Of ladies sweet and ladies fair
And ladies mean as a sore toothed bear
Of ladies loved and ladies lost
Of broken hearts and other costs
Of times he did and times he tried
Of days of shame and days of pride
Of days of glory and of days of gloom
Of brave men who have met their doom
Of days of sweat and real hard work
Of days when he would sit and shirk
About those awesome shots he's made
And about the dirty tricks he's played
He'll tell of money lost and money won
Of times he fought and of times he run
Of men he idolized for a day
Then found that they had feet of clay
Of hornets, wasps and bumble bees
Of bed bugs, lice and little fleas
Of many things both great and small
Of mighty giants five feet tall
Of rocket ships and aeroplanes
Of motor cars and old steam trains
Of saddle tramps who rode the trails
Of hobos who rode the iron rails
He'll speak of days of peace and days of strife
The philosopher is going to talk about life

Animals you can help



BIG AND FRIENDLY—Buddy, a golden retriever/lab mix, was recently rejected by Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester, because of his age. Buddy is three years old, about a year older than the school allows. Animal control officer Marge Mathew said Buddy is housebroken, good with children, and will make an excellent family pet. He is a large dog and will need to go to a home with a yard where he can exercise. The Crawford County Animal Shelter is located next to the county road commission on M-72 East and is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

A HOME OF ITS OWN FOR THE "OUTSIDE PET." Be sure that a cleverly protective shelter is available and used for pets that can't live in your home. What makes the best cold-weather shelter? The one that would probably look too small to you, says the Animal Protection Institute of America. Making it snug allows the animal to warm itself from its own body heat. For a dog, the outdoor home should be only a foot longer and three inches higher than its body. And it should be supported three inches or more from the ground because it stays warmer that way. But a much better way is to provide indoor warmth and comfort for your pets. They're part of the family, too.

Features

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: November 24 - November 30, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Keep your mind on business. Don't be tempted to deviate from your assigned course. Set example for others.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 10-May 20
You have just met someone who could change your life if you give them the chance. Be careful or you may get what you asked for.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Domestic responsibilities are overwhelming at this time. You will be given a respite later, but attack duties forcefully now.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Philanthropic organizations could benefit from your experience. Be generous with your knowledge and time.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Satisfaction will come when you have completed that long-awaited task. Do it well and do it right.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Your credit may suffer if you continue spending as you have in the recent past. Be wary of those "free" offers.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 23
It will be better for you in the long run to convert that possible romance into a platonic relationship. Be kind.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Help a co-worker's self confidence by giving him a much needed pat on the back. He will work much harder for you.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Good time to delve into extra research or take up a class that will aid in your career. The right answers will not come easily.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Examine your attitude carefully. It may be the cause of your problems both at home and at work. Take time off to heal.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Delegate responsibilities to family members and you will have more time for yourself. Enjoy your new-found freedom.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Compromise with young people. Times have changed since you were that age. Go with the flow but stick to your guns, morally.

The Avalanche
Your hometown newspaper

The Memories Of Crawford County



TROPHY WINNER—Don Denton, Sr., left, receives trophy awarded for the heaviest buck shot during Grayling's Red Coat Roundup last weekend. Denton's deer weighed in at 195 pounds and was shot the opening day of the season. The trophy presentation was made by Allan Barkley, right, chairman of the Red Coat Roundup sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

23 years ago
November 21, 1968

Of interest to residents will be a seven minute film made by Carrol Wert which will be shown on Mort Neff's Michigan Outdoors show this Thursday, November 21. The film covers the rare pileated woodpecker and Kirtland Warbler. All footage was shot in Crawford County by Wert. One hundred people viewed the pageant on Saturday afternoon at the Grayling Elementary School when Stephanie Raybould was selected Miss Grayling 1969 with Julie Thayer as first runner-up and Linda Beck with as second runner-up. Marking her last formal appearance as Miss Grayling 1968 was lovely Victoria Scheer. A proud Vicki told of her experiences during this past year, and then placing the crown upon Stephanie's head, she wished her all the joys of a successful reign for 1969. **DOUBLE DRIBBLE**—We goofed! In last week's story on players named to the Varsity and JV's basket-

ball squads—the name on the JV's is Mike McNamara—instead of old dad Larry as reported. We have wondered all week how this could have happened. It is hard to imagine the King suited up in skivvies, let alone trying to run the length of the basketball court even once. Sorry Mike. George McEvers, Larry McNamara, Tom Dack and Bill Worden spent from October 31 to November 8 at Mason City, Nebraska, pheasant hunting. They had good luck and got 25 pheasants, one grouse and eight quails. Joining them there for hunting also were Don Campbell, Jim Dannenberg, Aco and Gary Worden. Mrs. Gary Leslie qualifies as an expert in getting a six-point buck Saturday with a shot from the hip. Burton McWilliams lost all his hunting clothes when someone in a passing car threw a match into the back of his pickup, igniting some nylon material. Bernie Fowler shot his buck at 7:25 the opening morning of deer season,

an eight-point with part of one horn broken off leaving only three on the injured side. Mrs. Joe Elenbaas was a lucky deer hunter, getting her eight-point buck the first day in the McBain area. Shannon McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara, celebrated her sixth birthday on November 2, by having several of her friends over for games and ice cream and cake. They all had fun. On November 9, young P.J. McNamara celebrated his 11th birthday with friends in to play games and have cake and ice cream with him. Wesley Woods of Flint spent a few days the first of the hunting season as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, arrived Friday from Providence, R.I., where Martin had received his discharge from the Navy. Clair Rood got his buck Saturday noon. The deer was a 10 pointer and weighed around 250 pounds. Several old time hunters say it is the best specimen they have seen in many years. The buck was shot in the area north of Grayling. Cary Lynne and Stephan Stirling expect to return to their home in Saginaw this weekend after spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh. Among those to get their buck this year are George Granger, who got a nine point; Eddie Holm a spike horn; Alfred Borchers, an eight point; Henry Stephan, an eight point; and Jack Newberry of Traverse City, a spike horn. Kenneth Phelps got a buck the first day of the season and also got a fox. Carl Doroh and Jack Cook also got their buck the first day. Harry Souder also numbers among the lucky hunters who got their buck. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter and family, the Willard Cornells. Mrs. W. J. Heric was hostess to her bridge club Friday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Kirtland Kitchen and second high went to Mrs. Horace Shaw. Refreshments were served at the close of the card playing. Mrs. Shaw was a guest of the club as was Mrs. Walter Sherman of Muskegon. Capt. Clyde Borchers left Thursday night to report at Romulus Field for further orders. Staff Sgt. Kenneth Hoesli, who has been stationed in Japan with the 33rd Division of the 136th Infantry is on his way home. He is in Portland, Ore., awaiting his discharge and is expected in Grayling about November 28. He is the son of Chris Hoesli. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood, a daughter on November

46 years ago
November 22, 1945

Lt. Alfred D. Hanson, left San Francisco for Japan on October 3 and landed in Japan on the 20th. He is now stationed on the island of Hokkaido. Pfc. Lyman R. LaVack was discharged from the Army November 5 from Camp Gruber, Okla., and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack. He was in the service for three years and six months. One year was spent in the European area. Sgt. Bernard Feldhauser received his discharge November 15 from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and arrived home last weekend. He had been in the service almost three and a half years and spent 11 months on Saipan with the 16th Photo Laboratory Bomber Group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser. Another son, Robert is also expected home soon. F/O Everett Bidvia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia, recently received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces at Las Vegas Air Field, Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Melvin Marshall got her buck the first day of hunting season, a five pointer, in the Higgins Lake State Forest area. J. E. Strong and grandson Bobby spent the weekend in Flint, guests of Mrs. C. J. Elston. Mrs. Strong, who had spent several weeks there, returned home with them. William LaRush of Detroit has been spending a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and children. Mrs. Henry Wilcox and little Nancy are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, in Saginaw. Mrs. Oscar Hanson has been spending several weeks there. Guests of the Eugene Papendicks for the opening days of the hunting season were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick of Ashley, Fred Phippney of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tickner

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS
1 Man
5 Lean
9 Child
12 Doing business
13 Small
14 River, Sp.
15 Substance
16 Gardner
17 Eng. beer
18 Appear
21 Paradise
23 Prevented
26 Orient
28 With regard to
30 Fountain drinks
32 Tiers
34 Work unit
36 Part. to Navy
38 Chart
39 Seaweed
41 Lure
43 That is
44 Ireland
46 Debases
48 Mine entrance
50 Nimble
51 Scold
53 Craze
55 Eng. school
58 Anger
59 Snare
61 Cleave
62 Fuel
63 Gape
64 Scoot!

DOWN
1 Mother
2 Imitate
3 Rent
4 Goes into
5 Toward
6 Lupino
7 Affection
8 Swap
9 Window above door
10 Grease
11 Foot digit
19 Eng. town
20 Commemorative award
22 Auricle
23 Space
24 Brink
25 Copperfield
27 Mark
31 Rescued
33 Hope goddess
35 Auto repair shops
37 Citrus fruit
40 Eliminate
42 Postpone
45 Terrific
47 Garret
49 Scarlett's home
51 Outfit
52 Parsghian
54 Grackle
58 Egypt
59 Bottom line
60 Pola Negri, init.

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

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17, weight 8 3/4 pound, name Jean DeLynn. Pfc. Lawrence Sullivan who was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., and his wife, Mary Ann, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Sullivan's mother, Mrs. George Flagg. He is enjoying a 30 day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger both got their bucks opening day. Mrs. Mallinger bagged a six point deer and her husband an eight point. **69 years ago**
November 22, 1922
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmusson at Mercy Hospital early Monday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Alonzo Collen has sold his home to his uncle, George A. Collen, and left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, where he will associate himself with Bert Dawson in the grocery business. Mrs. Collen is already there and writes that she is pleased with the outlook for a good business. Their daughters, the Misses Beulah and Maxine, will remain in Grayling until school is out, their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Collen keeping house for them. The It Suits Us Club resumed its weekly social card parties yesterday afternoon when Mrs. W. E. Havens was hostess to the club assisted by Miss Jennie Ingley. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Fehr, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, and Mrs. Charles Schreck. The Bridge Club held its first social meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Victor Salling were guests of the club. Mrs. C. A. Canfield held high score. Mrs. Gerda Appelberg and children left Wednesday for Sweden where she will make her home, with her parents in Kalix, Sweden, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Carl Englund accompanied them as far as New York.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Burning Church Buildings

The burning of 47 churches in Florida since January 1, 1990, was reported in a small news article by Gerald Volgenau on Page 7A of the Saturday, November 9, 1991, copy of the Detroit Free Press. Bruce Snyder of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms was quoted as saying, "It is our primary investigation in the country now. The burning of houses of worship is striking right at the heart of America. . . . We have our best people here in the field of arson. . . ." Churches across America are being destroyed by arson, vandalism, tort litigation, and other factors.

Were abortion clinics being demolished at the rate churches are, the national news services would be filled with emotional stories. Church destruction is not even being considered as a relevant issue. Our church costs have been growing by hundreds of dollars annually just to cover the added expenses from increasing vandalism, legal protection,

and growing government regulations. Historically in America, churches have enjoyed a consensus of respect from all segments of society. Today, that respect is rapidly being replaced by disrespect and destruction from a growing minority. Churches are in danger today.

A number of factors have helped undermine regard for churches. The removal of God, the Bible, and prayer from our educational process is one cause. The growing separation of God from government is another. The abandonment of the Bible and prayer from family morality is an important factor. Church inconsistency in faith and practice combined with media ridicule have turned religion into a subject of humor. Is it any wonder churches are under attack by deviant activists who grew up hating God?

Church buildings are symbols of authority. Any moral authority is offensive to the conscience and conduct of immoral perverts. Their attack is upon church buildings today. Will it include Bible believers tomorrow? Moral compromise is corrupting churches across America.

Few people in churches today have enough will, courage, or money left to counter the attack. A Bible principle needs to be repeated: "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set." (PRO 22:28). Unless challenged, perverts will gradually impact society just like they did in Sodom. (Gen. 19:1-11).

The future morality of America and the family are at stake as churches struggle for survival. As a Christian with Bible convictions and courage, you are commanded in Hebrews 10:23-27 to actively assemble together. Strong Bible believing churches are the only religious organizations Jesus Christ founded upon earth to do his work until He returns. Will you pray concerning your future role in this struggle?

Pastor "B"

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Local residents urged to join in Great American Smokeout Nov. 21

On Thursday, November 21, the American Cancer Society will hold its 15th annual Great American Smokeout Day, a nationwide program that encourages smokers to go 24 hours without lighting up or using chew (smokeless tobacco), and hopefully stop smoking for good.

This year, as in the past years, the hospital, local schools, and some area businesses will participate. Babies born on that day will receive T-shirts with the words "I was born Smoke-Free."

Last year almost 36% of the nation's 50 million smokers participated in the smokeout. Almost 11% of them were able to stay off cigarettes.

The benefit of quitting pays off, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services says. Ten years after quitting, the death rate of former smokers is about the same as for those who have never smoked.

Smoking is the single most preventable cause of death. This year it's estimated that there will be 157,000 new cases of lung cancer and 142,000 cancer deaths. Smoking accounts for

about 30-percent of all cancer deaths.

The Crawford County Cancer Society chapter urges county residents to join in the Great American Smokeout Thursday by not lighting

up. For more information on stopping smoking, other types of cancer, or becoming a volunteer in the fight against cancer call 348-8624 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Conservation District sponsors amateur photography contest

Awards will be presented to 18 amateur photographers in a photo contest sponsored by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District.

The contest is open to residents of Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

Categories are conservation, farming, forestry, landscaping/gardening, wildlife, and wetlands/shorelines. Deadline for entries is December 31. Judging will be done at the district's annual meeting in February.

Color or black-and-white photos may be entered. Only one photo may be entered per category, but photographers may enter more than one category. Photos must be taken in

Roscommon or Crawford County. No marking is permitted on the front or back of the photos, which will become the property of the district. Winning photos will be displayed in various local public places.

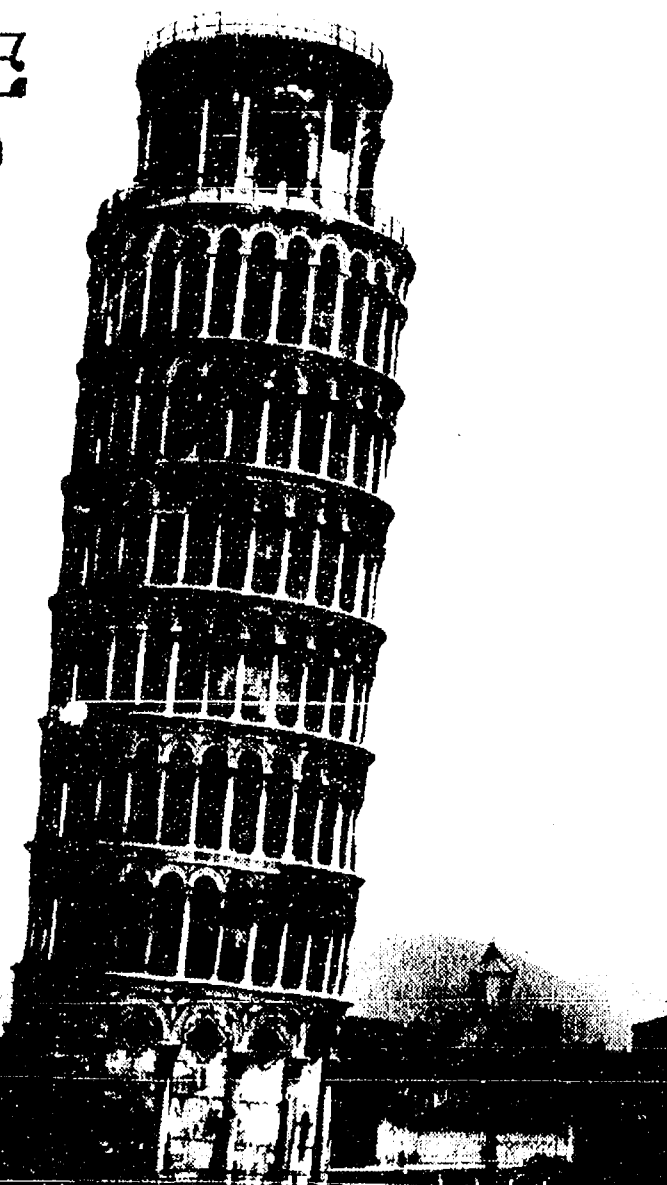
Judging will be in three age groups. Photographers ages 13 and under may submit any size photo. Those in the 14-18 age category and adults must submit photos at least five by seven inches.

Entry forms and information are available at the district office, 409 Lake St., Roscommon, telephone 275-5231.

Church Directory

MORE
THAN
TIME

Sunday
John
16:4b-17
Monday
Galatians
2:15-21
Tuesday
Galatians
3:1-20
Wednesday
Galatians
3:21-4:7
Thursday
Galatians
5:1-15
Friday
Galatians
5:16-26
Saturday
Galatians
6:1-10



Take each day as it comes and bury that illusion about the therapy of time. There are things that the centuries aren't going to change.

It is wise to approach life determined to change whatever can and should be changed. Confine all your energy to these sensible areas.

Also, strengthen yourself to cope with all the things that can't be changed.

But if you would like to acquire the wisdom to know the difference, you need God. Where improvement is possible, He points the way. When we must put up with things, God provides the courage.

And when we can't even understand the difference, He does!

Faith can make this the greatest day of your life. . . .

Scriptures Selected
The American Bible Society

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Northern Michigan winters require driving on roads and in conditions which are less than desirable. Residents have to adjust to driving conditions and attempt to meet commitments throughout the winter even in marginal conditions. School bus drivers are retrained and experienced in driving school buses under adverse winter conditions. Recognizing that conditions may change after a decision is made, every effort is made to make the "right call" based on conditions at the time and forecasts from the U.S. Weather Service. The objective is to keep school in session if it is reasonable and safe to do so.

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Grayling City Council Proceedings October 28, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, White, Schreiner, Akers, Stevens. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Yerna Cummings, Treasurer, Patricia Schreiner, Kevin Graham, Linda Albore.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of October 14, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak:

Mrs. Schreiner asked Council what can be done to get the Alger Street property cleaned up by person who is fixing the apartment house there. She asked about junk cars, sand on sidewalk, general litter, etc. Mr. Morford noted that the owner has been cited by City Police in the past. He also noted that the County Zoning Office has a problem with Act 347 Permit Violations and that the County Housing Commission was not satisfied with the owner's progress on the project. He will pursue the matter further.

Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. Bulletin.

M.M.L. Pool Re: Board of Directors.

Moved by Stevens, supported by White that the City of Grayling vote for the M.M.L. Liability & Property Pool Members 1-5 as listed on the official ballot. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Memo re: November 12th Council Meeting. Change to a Tuesday meeting due to the holiday on November 11th and the City Office being closed on said Holiday.

Grayling Uptown District Association Minutes of 9-24-91.

911 Progress.

Achievement Award from M.M.L. for completion of City Street program from 1972-1990 inclusive.

Old Business:

Renewal of letter of Credit from Grayling State Bank for Remedial Action Plan.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that Mr. Morford be authorized to sign the renewal of the letter of credit issued by Grayling State Bank on December 20, 1990, in the amount of \$125,000.00 and known as irrevocable letter of credit #104 with the Department of Natural Resources as beneficiary. Further that he also be authorized to sign an additional letter of credit in the amount of \$125,000.00 and to pledge such assets of the City as are necessary to be placed in a "Collateral Hold" status for this second letter of credit. This action is taken to satisfy paragraph #48 of a consent order known as order #245-17-90 of the Waste Management Division of the MDNR. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

Engineering Invoices from Richards & Associates for Sewer Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the Invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$28,482.45 for work completed on the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements from September 1, 1991, to September 30, 1991, be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the Invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$378.37 for work completed for Primary Power Service Connection from September 1, 1991, through September 30, 1991, be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

M.M.L. Pool Meeting in Grayling at the Holiday Inn.

Christmas Decorations Status.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked the City Manager to take action to have the trees at Plum and Ottawa streets trimmed to increase visibility across the corner on the east side of the intersection as he has had several complaints from citizens about the lack of visibility across this corner.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

Crawford County Road Commission October 11, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, and Chairman of Roads and Bridges Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meetings of September 16 and 26, 1991, were read. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the minutes with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 21 in the amount of \$21,131.93 and Material Checks numbered 19240 through 19316 in the amount of \$41,912.25 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Consumers Powers Company to install one pole and one streetlight on M18/16 and Old 27 in Beaver Creek Township and OTB to replace cable on Morley Road in Lovella Township.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board of a boom truck he and Shop Foreman Cliff Henderlong investigated. The Board authorized the purchase of the boom for sign installation and street light repair.

Reviewed were several pieces of correspondence and the cash flow.

The Board authorized Engineer-Manager Young to attend the Roads Scholar II Seminar with them on October 23, 1991, and also to attend the National Association of County Engineers Seminar in February.

Discussion was held on the MIOSHA law regarding the mandatory use of safety shoes. The Board authorized the following policy to be in compliance for all personnel by November 1, 1991.

"The Crawford County Road Commission will provide one (1) pair of safety shoes per year for each employee, up to \$65 in value.

Individuals may purchase shoes meeting American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Class 75 requirements from any source and submit the receipts and proofs of ANSI certification for reimbursement on an expense sheet.

Shoes may also be purchased through the Road Commission from any of the safety shoe suppliers approved by the Engineer-Manager. If the cost of the shoes purchased through the Crawford County Road Commission exceeds the \$65, the employee shall arrange with the payroll clerk to repay the difference. The Safety Committee and the Stock Clerk will maintain catalogs and price lists for approved safety shoe companies.

Effective 1 November 1991 all personnel will wear safety shoes in conformance with MIOSHA regulations."

Harold Merites, Frederic Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board regarding ownership of the road leading into the Manistee River Campground. It is not a certified county road.

Discussion was held on local road projects and state projects that still need completion. To be reviewed next month is sending an employee to be an aggregate inspector, with a special school being held for five days next year.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned. Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made March 12, 1991, by Raymond D. Babbitt and Patricia K. Babbitt, husband and wife,

as Mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on March 12, 1991, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 322 of Mortgages on pages 508-511;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Thirty-eight Thousand Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,070.00) principal and

Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$2,188.15) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on January 9, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, MI, described as: Commencing at N 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, then N 89 degrees 55' E along Section line 160.0 ft., the S 7 degrees 2' E 178.9 ft., the S 89 degrees 55' W 160.0 ft., then N 7 degrees 2' W along Ely row line of Old US-27, 178.9 ft. to POB.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the foreclosure bid at the sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting

through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee. Dated: November 20, 1991

-21-28-5-12

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 90 2325 CK (P)

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.

SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

V

MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN, husband and wife, LEONARD SZAJNER, d/a/ a/ LEONARD'S ELECTRIC, KENNETH BEST and STATE OF MICHIGAN, jointly and severally,

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman and State of Michigan.

On 1/3/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991

Elizabeth Wieland

County Clerk

-21-28-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ROY C. BARNETT and

MARILYN J. BARNETT,

Plaintiffs,

v

RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE

defendants.

File No. 91-2561-CH

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs

PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 7th day of October, 1991, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of November, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, as recorded in Liber 298 of Plats, Pages 255-257, Crawford County Records.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665,

Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Dated: October 7, 1991

-17-24-31-7-14-21

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 91 2569 CK (D)

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.

GRAYLING STATE BANK

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

V

HEALTH & WELFARE PLANS, INC., a

Michigan corporation; RUTH E. SPIESER,

JOSEPH C. SPIESER, CHARLES W. SPIESER

and MARK J. MUELLER, jointly and severally.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Grayling State Bank and against the defendant(s), Health & Welfare Plans, Inc., a Michigan corporation; Ruth E. Spieser, Joseph C. Spieser, Charles W. Spieser and Mark J. Mueller, jointly and severally.

On 1/9/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcels in Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 (also known as Lot 2) Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL "A": Commencing at a point on the Southerly right-of-way of M-72, which is Northwesterly along said R/W 203.5 feet from the intersection with the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 933.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 130.0 feet, thence East 699.1 feet to the Southerly R/W of M-72, as now existing, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 334.3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "B": Commencing 351.1 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 1075.0 feet to Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 80.0 feet, thence East 933.0 feet to Southerly R/W of State Trunk Line No. M-72, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 203.5 feet to Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "C": Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North of 1/4 line 344.9 feet to Southerly right of way of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W 537.8 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West 266.0 feet, thence South 78 degrees 08 minutes West 391.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 638.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

EXCEPT THEREFROM the following described parcel: Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North on 1/4 line 344.9 feet to the Southerly R/W of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W line 537.8 feet, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 638.7 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 60.4 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 50 degrees 12 minutes East 15.0 feet, thence North 78 degrees 08 minutes East 49.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991

Elizabeth Wieland

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, until 10:00 a.m. on December 6, 1991, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and reach for the purpose of furnishing a six (6) month supply of the following:

Proposal #1 Unleaded gasoline, 87-89 octane approximately 1000 gallons per month

Proposal #2 Diesel fuel, all weather premium approximately 10,000 gallons per month

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the above office from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting November 18, 1991.

All proposals must be returned in sealed envelopes, plainly marked as to bid item and bear name of bidder.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of same; to waive irregularities and/or informalities and to accept any proposal which is considered to be in the best interest of the County of Crawford.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, November 28, 1991, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way (off M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review comments concerning the following requests.

Case #91-5:

Ruiters Rentals, petitioner.

Property Code: 20-042-014-007-020-01

Part of the S/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 14, T26N, R4W, containing approximately 6 acres.

Location: West side of M-83 before Grayling Avenue turnoff.

A request to rezone from Deferred Development (D.D.) to General Commercial (C-1).

Case #91-6:

Floyd Wyllie, et al, petitioners.

Property Code: 20-041-008-014-040-00

Location: Corner of M-72 East and Madsen Road. Section 8, T26N, R3W. Approximately 10 acres.

A request to rezone from General Commercial (C-1) to Planned Unit Development (P.U.D.) for the purpose of construction of multiple family housing units.

Preliminary Site Plans and zoning map may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Grayling Township Offices.

Correspondence may be directed to Grayling Township: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4381.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Twp. Clerk

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EMPLOYMENT 3

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 4-H PROGRAM ASSISTANT—Crawford County. Application deadline: December 2, 1991, 4:30 p.m. Job duties: Responsible for assisting the County Extension Director and the 4-H District Extension Leader in planning, organizing and implementing 4-H youth development programs relevant to the needs of Crawford County. Attainment of at least a high school education, experience in youth-related work desirable; must possess effective communication skills; both written and verbal; ability to be self-motivated and work with a minimum of supervision; demonstrated desire and initiative; personal automobile required. Salary range: Depend on experience. More specific job description available at MESC Job Service Office. Apply at MESC Job Service, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -21-28/3

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OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT
Full-time, 12 hour shift. 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift. Experience preferred. Apply in writing to Ms. Hope L. Majeske, Chief of Patient Care Services, Toll Free Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Ave., West Branch, Michigan 48661. -21-28/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSITION: CENTRAL OFFICE SECRETARY
DESCRIPTION: Full time secretarial position responsible to the assistant superintendent; 260 day work year which includes vacation and holidays; 8 hours per day. Responsibilities include accounts payable, substitute calling and preparation of financial reports. QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent. Must demonstrate strong keyboard, data entry and bookkeeping skills. Must possess strong organizational skills and be able to work well with staff and the public in a patient and highly professional manner. SALARY: According to master agreement. APPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford Ausable School District 403 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738. DEADLINE: 4 pm, November 27, 1991. -21/3

OUTREACH PROGRAM OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

MidMichigan Regional Medical Center, a 307 bed teaching medical center currently has an Occupational Therapist position and a Speech Pathologist position open in our Outreach program. The Outreach program provides services to patients in their homes. Employees who are part of the program have a contractual agreement with the Medical Center and are paid on a per visit basis plus mileage with flexible hours. The two positions currently available are "casual" and volume will vary. Home visits are located in the entire Mid-Michigan area and also in the Standish and Tawas areas. The Occupational Therapist opening requires that applicants be registered. Applicants for the Speech Pathologist opening must have a C.C.C. Both positions require that candidates have experience with adults who have neurogenic disorders and disabling injuries. Must have good communication skills and a dependable car. Candidates interested in being part of the Outreach program should send a resume to: Susan H. Dirks, Employment Coordinator, MidMichigan Regional Medical Center, 4005 Orchard Drive, Midland, Michigan 48670. (517) 839-3237. -21/3

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REAL ESTATE 1

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FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM HOUSE Old. 27, north of Grayling. Electric included. \$275 a month, \$200 security. 348-8692. References required. -21-28/2

FOR RENT: Two bedroom cabin, \$300/ month plus utilities, \$200 deposit. Eight miles out of Grayling off West M-72. Please, no pets. Call 348-5154 or 348-8758. -21/2

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EMPLOYMENT 3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSITION: CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING DIRECTOR

DESCRIPTION: Director should have the ability to work well with the COA Board and understand the objectives of the Senior Citizen's program.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Supervise staff. Implement decision for day-to-day operation. Present annually a budget. Maintain liaison with other agencies. Report to the Commission on Aging Board.

SALARY: \$15,000 per year. EDUCATION: Combination of Experience and training in business and human services.

Applications can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI.

DEADLINE: for applications; November 22nd at 5:00 pm. -14-21/3

EMPLOYMENT 3

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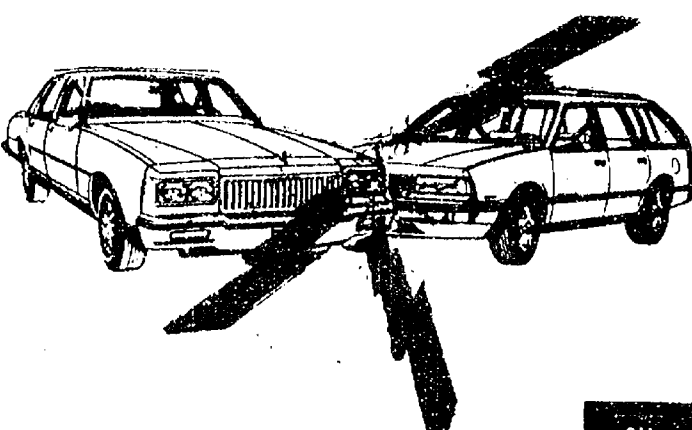
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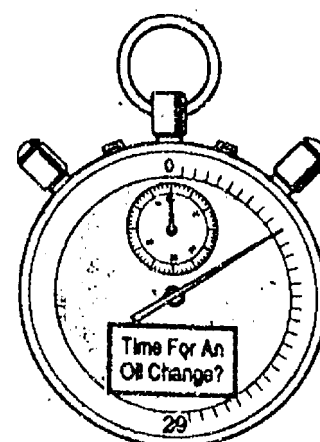


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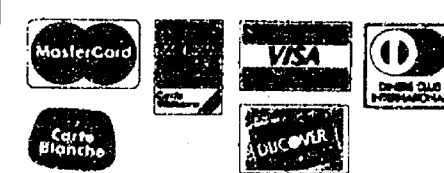
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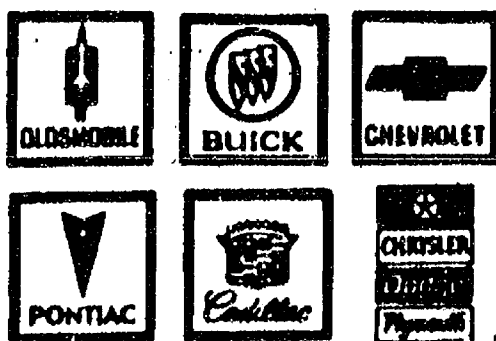
1989 FORD F150 PICKUP V6, XLT trim, cassette, cruise, tilt, slide rear window, 5 speed, bed liner, dual tanks. **ONLY \$7,988**

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File No. 91-4904-NC
In the matter of THOMAS FRANK DROUILLARD.
TAKENOTICE: On Wednesday, December 5, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to hear the Petition for Change of Name of Thomas Frank Drouillard to Thomas Frank Muth.
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AD WRITING TIPS

When writing classified ads, use as many points noted in each type of ad shown below for maximum response to your ad. Also are suggestions of what to put in categories.

1-Real Estate

- Location
- Construction (frame, brick)
- Architecture, landscaping
- Number of rooms, description
- Number of bedrooms
- Condition, age
- Possession date
- Convenience to store, school
- Lot size, zoning
- Garage, bathrooms, basement
- Heating, fireplace, plumbing
- Price, terms, how much down!
- Features for children

2-For Rent

- Location
- Utilities furnished?
- Furnishings
- Number of rooms, description
- Heating, cable, garage
- Children, pets allowed?
- Neighborhood
- Convenience to store, school
- When available
- Features for children
- Price per month
- Phone number

3-Employment

- Kind of job
- Hours
- Security
- Benefits
- Facilities
- Vacation
- Privileges
- Advancement opportunity
- Wages
- Experience necessary
- Qualifications
- Location, how to apply
- Phone number

4-Services Offered

- Kind of service
- Experience
- Special equipment
- Trained personnel
- Guarantee
- Follow-up service
- Hours
- Insured?
- Bonded?
- Prices
- Phone number

5-For Sale

- Item, brand name
- Size
- Age, color, condition
- Specifications
- Finish, upholstery
- Accessories & attachments
- Hours to see
- Price
- Phone number

6-Wanted

- What
- Phone number

7-Miscellaneous

- Lost items
- Miscellaneous sales
- Phone number

8-Announcements

- Who
- Where
- Time
- Why
- What
- When
- Phone number

10-Garage Sales

- Date
- Address
- Time
- Directions
- Tools
- Appliances
- Special interest items
- Furniture
- Clothing

11-Automotive

- Make, year, model
- Body style, motor
- Transmission
- Power equipment
- Mileage, previous use
- Condition, accessories
- Tires, battery, interior
- Price, terms, down payment
- Phone number

Make Sure PHONE NUMBER Is On Ad



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Marie Grayling

Spent \$800 on Christmas Gifts in
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1. a. \$400 spent at a hardware store went toward an employee's (Pete AuSable) wages.
- b. \$200 spent at a clothing store was used by the store to help pay a local carpenter.
- c. \$100 spent at one store went to pay a local fuel oil bill
- d. \$100 spent at another store was used by the store to buy advertising from the local newspaper
2. a. Pete AuSable spent \$300 at a local jeweler for a necklace for his girlfriend
- b. Pete spent \$24 on dinner for his girlfriend at a local restaurant
- c. Pete spent \$10 at the local theatre
- d. Pete spent \$10 for gasoline at a local station
3. The local carpenter spent the \$200 he received on new equipment bought from a local business
4. The fuel oil business owner used the \$100 he received to donate to the Grayling Youth Booster Club project to buy playground equipment
5. The local newspaper used \$100 to buy film from a local drugstore
6. The local drugstore used its \$100 to donate to the local United Way Auction (Do we need to continue?)

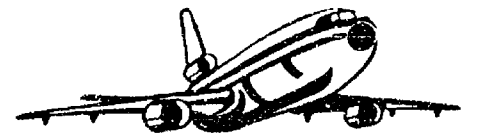
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